# REPORT

ON THE

# ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

# SALT AND CONTINENTAL CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT OF THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

FOR THE

## OFFICIAL YEAR 1896-97,

WITH

## APPENDICES AND MAPS.

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To

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Opium and A'bkári, Bombay.

*Bombay, 18th August 1897.*

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Administration of the Salt and Continental Customs Department for the year 1896-97. I may observe that this is the fifth consecutive report which it has been my duty to prepare as Collector of Salt Revenue.

INTRODUCTORY.

2. I was in charge of the Department throughout the year under report, except for a short period from the 20th September to the 1st November 1896, when I was on privilege leave and Mr. A. M. T. Jackson acted as Collector.

Deputy and Assistant Collectors' Offices.

3. The supervising staff, as in the previous year, consisted of one Deputy and ten Assistant Collectors, whose services were utilized in the manner shown below :—

| Offices. | Officer in charge. | Period. |
|---|---|---|
| *Northern Division.* | | |
| Northern Frontier Range. | Mr. C. R. Macnamara. | Throughout the year. |
| Khárághoda Range ... | „ H. G. Bulkley ... | Do. do. |
| Surat Range ... ... | „ H. M. Judge ... | Do. do. |
| *Southern Division.* | | |
| Deputy Collector's Office. | Mr. T. M. Cotgrave ... | Throughout the year. |
| Thána Range ... ... | Do. ... | From the 1st to the 27th April 1896. |
| | „ W. J. Lorimer ... | From the 28th April 1896 to the 16th February 1897. |
| | „ R. Thom... ... | From the 17th February to the 31st March 1897. |
| Uran Range ... ... | „ W. F. Jardine ... | Throughout the year. |
| Ratnágiri Range ... | „ C. C. Jamsetji ... | From the 1st April to the 3rd December 1896. |
| | „ E. H. Aitken ... | From the 4th December 1896 to the 31st March 1897. |
| Kánara Range ... | „ F. J. A. Hill ... | From the 1st April to the 6th May 1896. |
| | „ C. C. Jamsetji ... | From the 7th May 1896 to the 31st March 1897. |
| Goa Frontier Range ... | „ C. A. Pogson ... | Throughout the year. |
| Chief Account Office ... | „ N. R. Oliver ... | From the 1st April to the 6th May 1896. |
| | „ W. Almon ... | 7th May 1896. |
| | „ F. J. A. Hill ... | From the 8th May to the 12th September 1896 and 10th November 1896 to the 31st March 1897. |
| | „ W. E. Young ... | From the 13th September to the 9th November 1896. |

Strength of Department.

4. The changes in the subordinate establishment were as follows :—

(*a*) An establishment consisting of three kárkúns and twelve peons was sanctioned under Government Resolution, Revenue

Strength of Department.

Department, No. 5463 of the 14th July 1896, for the new fish-curing yards at Jaigad, Purangad, Varoda and Viziádurg.

(*b*) One kárkún and three peons were sanctioned under Government Resolution No. 7579, dated the 26th September 1896, Revenue Department, for the new fish-curing yard at Jaitápur.

(*c*) An additional establishment of three clerks was sanctioned under Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 6656, dated the 24th August 1896, for the office of the Chief Account Officer of Customs, Salt and Opium.

(*d*) Under Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 7924 of the 9th October 1896, one peon paid for by the owner of a salt-work in the Ghodbandar Táluka was struck off the list, and two peons were entertained in the Mátunga Táluka.

(*e*) One peon in the Dholera Táluka under Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 4693, dated the 15th June 1896, and 10 savárs and one assistant armourer on the Northern Frontier were, under Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 5892 of the 28th July 1896, struck off the list of the establishment.

The result of these changes is that the sanctioned strength of the whole establishment of the Department as it stood on the 31st March was as under:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Collector ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Deputy Collector ... ... ... | 1 |
| Assistant Collectors ... ... ... | 10 |
| Native Assistant Collector ... ... | 1 |
| Supervisor, Uran Distilleries ... ... | 1 |
| Assistant Supervisor do. ... ... | 1 |
| Superintendents of Salt Depôts ... ... | 4 |
| Coast Guard Inspectors ... ... ... | 15 |
| Inspectors on the frontiers and at other places ... | 31 |
| Sarkárkúns, including Special Officer, Cambay, and Customs Manager, Castle Rock ... ... | 35 |
| Preventive Officers ... ... ... | 9 |
| Darogas ... ... ... ... | 8 |
| English Writers, including Accountants, Gaugers and a Compounder ... ... ... | 115 |
| Kárkúns, including Sazedárs and Bandar Kárkúns. | 643 |
| Risaldár and Risaidárs ... ... ... | 3 |
| Savárs ... ... ... ... | 100 |
| Petty Officers ... ... ... | 447 |
| Sepoys ... ... ... ... | 4,495 |
| Khalásis, watermen and menials ... ... | 435 |
| Total ... | 6,355 |

Details of the number of appointments of each description are, as usual, shown in Appendix J.

Summary of constitution and operations of the Department.

5. A summary of the constitution and operations of the Department as a whole (as shown in detail in Appendix II) is subjoined, the corresponding figures for 1895-96 being given for the purpose of comparison :—

| | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Number of supervising officers ... ... ... | 13 | 13 | ..... | ..... |
| 2. Number of subordinate establishment ... ... | 6,331 | 6,342 | 11 | ..... |
| 3. Number of talukas ... ... ... ... | 40 | 40 | ..... | ..... |
| 4. Number of salt-works ... ... ... ... | 436 | 434 | 2 | ..... |
| 5. Number of maunds of salt dealt with ... | 94,00,193 | 90,49,183 | ..... | 3,51,013 |
| 6. Number of maunds of salt excised and imported by sea and land on payment of duty ... ... | 87,08,297 | 83,05,097 | ..... | 4,03,200 |
| 7. Number of maunds of salt delivered free and at nominal rate of duty ... ... ... ... ... | 6,91,896 | 4,63,:.57 | ..... | 1,28,164 |
| 8. Number of ports ... ... ... ... ... | 82 | 82 | ..... | ..... |
| 9. Number of vessels entered... ... ... ... | 82,388 | 82,816 | ..... | 9,564 |
| 10. Do. cleared ... ... ... ... | 91,877 | 80,967 | ..... | 11,076 |
| 11. Value of goods imported by sea... ... ... | 2,61,94,000 | 5,58,43,675 | ..... | 3,20,625 |
| Do. exported by sea... ... ... | 4,43,90,760 | 3,70,67,170 | ..... | 72,12,582 |
| 12. Number of stills ... ... ... ... | 43 | 47 | 4 | ..... |
| 13. Number of gallons excised ... ... ... | 14,86,384 | 13,18,306 | ..... | 1,38,078 |
| 14. Number of offences enquired into ... ... | 1,401 | 1,698 | 297 | ..... |

6. The general financial results of the last year's administration as compared with those of the preceding six years are exhibited below:— General Financial Results.

| Year. | Gross Receipts. | | | | Total Gross Receipts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Salt. | Sea Customs. | Land Customs. | Abkári. | Local Funds. | |
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 1890-91 ... ... | 2,10,26,192 8 3 | 17,331 14 7 | 9,000 0 0 | 14,68,233 6 2 | 82,572 8 4 | 2,25,06,335 6 4 |
| 1891-92 ... ... | 2,25,38,846 13 5 | 17,801 3 5 | 12,699 7 4 | 15,75,375 8 0 | 77,259 10 8 | 2,43,72,082 13 10 |
| 1892-93 ... ... | 2,18,01,319 1 0 | 20,349 2 7 | 45,722 11 8 | 16,22,208 0 3 | 89,000 11 11 | 2,35,97,400 11 11 |
| 1893-94 ... ... | 2,15,58,349 5 7 | 28,239 11 7 | 33,313 2 5 | 15,65,134 5 11 | 90,756 4 1 | 2,32,76,793 0 2 |
| 1894-95 ... ... | 2,33,40,042 12 7 | 1,08,940 1 1 | 70,695 1 10 | 17,42,893 2 6 | 91,745 6 8 | 2,53,53,426 9 7 |
| 1895-96 ... ... | 2,24,74,091 13 0 | 1,07,137 10 0 | 78,366 15 1 | 18,19,768 8 9 | 91,726 13 1 | 2,45,71,159 12 8 |
| 1896-97 ... ... | 2,16,70,076 0 6 | 92,617 1 10 | 76,030 13 7 | 17,04,917 2 4 | 81,358 13 9 | 2,36,30,400 0 7 |

| Year. | Charges. | | | Refunds. | Total Charges *plus* Refunds. | Net Receipts. | Percentage of Charges on Gross Receipts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Establishment. | Contingencies. | Total Charges. | | | | |
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 1890-91 ... ... | 9,38,997 8 11 | 6,99,971 1 8 | 16,38,968 9 7 | 1,14,557 5 8 | 17,53,526 11 3 | 2,08 70,769 10 1 | 5 8 0 |
| 1891-92 ... ... | 9,35,130 5 7 | 7,91,421 3 4 | 17,26,557 11 11 | 1,19,281 15 9 | 18,45,789 11 8 | 2,24,77,292 2 2 | 5 4 10 |
| 1892-93 ... ... | 9,77,750 7 9 | 7,29,763 11 3 | 17,07,439 4 0 | 1,21,716 10 10 | 18,29,155 14 10 | 2,17,68,244 13 1 | 5 14 5 |
| 1893-94 ... ... | 9,85,301 11 1 | 7,16,899 6 3 | 17,02,192 1 4 | 1,06,366 10 7 | 18,08,558 11 11 | 2,14,67,234 4 3 | 5 7 10 |
| 1894-95 ... ... | 10,39,945 4 9 | 6,56,162 8 1 | 17,26,398 12 10 | 1,41,198 5 10 | 18,66,497 2 8 | 2,34,86,919 6 1 | 5 15 10 |
| 1895-96 ... ... | 11,12,838 10 3 | 6,06,578 1 4 | 18,19,416 11 7 | 85,367 2 0 | 19,01,823 13 7 | 2,26,69,335 15 1 | 6 3 11 |
| 1896-97 ... ... | 11,93,695 7 10 | 6,41,479 0 7 | 18,33,174 8 5 | 1,02,525 14 2 | 19,40,698 6 7 | 2,16,89,701 10 5 | 6 10 5 |

7. The subjoined table gives, as in the previous reports, the items of receipts and expenditure distributed under the heads of Account, Salt, Customs, A'bkári, Imperial and Provincial, as the case may be, and Local Funds, to which they have been credited, and is made the basis of the more detailed explanation of the causes of increase and decrease given under the heads of the report to which they relate:—

| | Receipts. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Salt. | | Sea Customs. | | Land Customs. | |
| | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. |
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Imperial ... ... | 2,24,03,740 0 11 | 2,16,07,185 8 7 | 97,522 13 6 | 82,235 0 0 | 78,366 15 1 | 76,030 13 7 |
| Provincial ... ... | 70,351 12 1 | 63,890 7 11 | 9,614 13 3 | 10,382 1 10 | ..... | ..... |
| Local ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | 2,24,74,091 13 0 | 2,16,70,076 0 6 | 1,07,137 10 9 | 92,617 1 10 | 78,366 15 1 | 76,030 13 7 |

| | Receipts—*continued.* | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Abkári. | | Port Funds. | | Total. | |
| | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. |
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Imperial ... ... | 18,04,824 14 7 | 12,78,287 14 2 | ..... | ..... | 2,39,44,454 12 1 | 2,30,43,889 4 4 |
| Provincial ... ... | 4,54,941 10 2 | 4,26,079 4 9 | ..... | ..... | 5,24,908 2 6 | 5,06,351 14 6 |
| Local ... ... | ..... | ..... | 91,726 13 1 | 81,358 13 9 | 91,726 13 1 | 81,358 13 9 |
| Total ... | 18,19,766 8 9 | 17,04,317 2 11 | 91,726 13 1 | 81,358 13 9 | 2,45,71,139 12 8 | 2,36,30,400 0 7 |

General Financial Results.

EXPENDITURE.

| | Salt. | | Sea Customs. | | Allowances and Assignments | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. |
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Imperial ... ... | 16,24,654 10 8 | 16,76,292 9 1 | 1,28,839 9 10 | 1,29,311 14 4 | 32,628 3 7 | 14,254 11 11 |
| Provincial ... .. | ..... | ... .. | ..... | ..... | 12,771 10 7 | 13,974 14 6 |
| Local ... ... .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... ... | ..... |
| Total .. | 16,24,654 10 8 | 16,76,292 9 1 | 1,28,839 9 10 | 1,29,311 14 4 | 32,628 3 7 | 14,254 11 11 |

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

| | Abkari. | | Port Funds. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. |
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Imperial ... .. | 31,910 4 2 | 32,016 1 8 | ... . | ... . | 18,05,152 1 8 | 18,38,000 6 6 |
| Provincial ... . | 10,838 12 1 | 11,805 5 10 | ..... | ..... | 23,609 6 8 | 24,080 4 4 |
| Local ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | (a)73,356 5 3 | (a) 76,817 11 1 | (a) 73,356 5 3 | (b)76,817 11 9 |
| Total ... | 42,747 0 3 | 43,821 7 6 | (a)73,356 5 3 | (a) 76,817 11 1 | (a) 19,01,923 13 7 | (b)19,50,898 6 7 |

(a) Exclusive of Rs. 10,941-2-3 invested in Government Paper.
(b) Do. Rs. 33,326-1-2 do. do.

The increase or decrease under each head is shown below :—

RECEIPTS.

| | Increase. | | | | Decrease. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Imperial. | Provincial. | Local. | Total. | Imperial. | Provincial. | Local. | Total. |
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Salt ... ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | 7,93,554 8 4 | 1,461 6 2 | ..... | 7,88,015 12 6 |
| Sea Customs ... | ... | 767 4 7 | ... | 767 4 7 | 15,287 13 6 | ..... | ..... | 15,287 13 6 |
| Land Customs .. | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | 2,336 1 6 | ..... | ... .. | 2,336 1 6 |
| Abkari .. .. | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | 86,687 0 5 | 28,862 5 5 | ..... | 1,15,449 5 10 |
| Port Funds ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10,437 15 4 | 10,437 15 4 |
| Total ... | ... | 767 4 7 | ... | 767 4 7 | 9,00,765 7 9 | 30,323 9 7 | 10,437 15 4 | 9,41,527 0 8 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | Increase. | | | | Decrease. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Imperial. | Provincial. | Local | Total. | Imperial. | Provincial. | Local. | Total. |
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Salt ... ... | 51,637 14 5 | ..... | ..... | 51,637 14 5 | ..... | ... | ... | ..... |
| Sea Customs ... | 472 4 6 | ..... | ..... | 472 4 6 | ..... | ... | ... | ... .. |
| Allowances and Assignments. | ..... | 1,203 3 11 | ..... | 1,203 3 11 | 19,474 11 7 | ... | | 19,474 11 7 |
| Abkari ... ... | 1,105 13 6 | 368 9 9 | ..... | 1,474 7 3 | ..... | ... | ... | ..... |
| Port Funds ... | ..... | ..... | 3,461 6 6 | 3,461 6 6 | ..... | ... | . | ..... |
| Total ... | 53,216 0 5 | 1,571 13 8 | 3,461 6 6 | 58,249 4 7 | 19,474 11 7 | ... | .. | 19,474 11 7 |

8. The figures given in the preceding paragraphs present a general view of the results of the operations of the Department during the year. The one prominent fact, which calls for immediate notice, is the decrease in the receipts under all heads. This was due to a combination of unfavourable circumstances—plague, famine and dearness of money—such as has never been known before, and which, it may be hoped, will never again recur. Under the principal head, Salt, there has been a decline of nearly eight lákhs, while the A'bkári receipts, which had shown a progressive increase during the previous three years, dropped from Rs. 18,19,766 to Rs. 17,04,317. The receipts under the other heads are comparatively small, but they too have suffered. It is not easy to estimate the separate influence of each of the three causes working together, but I think it is certain that plague is entitled to a bad pre-eminence. Almost the whole of the Bombay salt trade is financed in Bombay, and for some weeks, during the height of the panic, there was an almost complete paralysis of business. The sea-borne trade especially was much hampered, partly by the stringency of the health regulations at the coast ports and partly by the reluctance of the crews of native craft to take their vessels to Bombay. The difficulty of carrying on the trade by sea is clearly shown by the fact that the issues from the salt-works at Mátunga, which has easy communication by rail, were much larger than usual. Salt which would otherwise have gone by sea, was, wherever possible, sent by rail; but some of the most important districts in which Bombay salt is consumed are not served by rail, and it is therefore not surprising to find that the greater part of the decrease in the revenue is due to short issues to the Malabár Coast, which did not suffer from famine.

Remarks on general results.

Effect of plague, famine and dearness of money.

9. The influence upon the revenue of the scarcity prevailing in so many parts of the country cannot be stated with any degree of exactness, but it is clear that it was very much less than might have been expected. The effect of the famine of 1876-77 will appear from the following figures:—

Famine.

| | Salt issued at full duty. | Revenue. |
|---|---|---|
| | Ind. Mds. | Rs. |
| 1875-76 ... ... | 51,61,345 | 1,01,25,593 |
| 1876-77 ... ... | 46,54,848 | 94,59,954 |
| Decrease ... | 5,06,497 | 9,65,639 |

At that time the duty on salt was Re. 1-13-0 per maund. With the present rate of duty the decrease would have been Rs. 12,66,242. In 1896-97 the decline from all causes was a little less than eight lákhs. Of this the only amount, which can with certainty be attributed to famine alone, is Rs. 1,38,180, the duty on 55,272 maunds of Barágra salt short exported to Central Provinces.

The only other important decrease, excluding Malabár which was not affected by famine, is one of 90,131 maunds in the issues of sea-salt for the Bombay Presidency, and if one-third of this be taken as due to famine, which I should say would be much above the mark, and the duty thereon Rs. 75,000 added to the sum noted above, it will be seen that the decline in the revenue attributable to famine does not much exceed two lákhs. The difference between the results of 1876-77 and 1896-97 must, I think, be credited to the extension of railways. In tracts of country, which have no railways, the carriage of large quantities of salt is difficult, and large stocks are not maintained. When

fodder fails, the means of carriage fail also, and when the local stocks of salt give out they can only be replenished, if at all, at a heavy cost. The extension of railways not only tends to increase the salt revenue in ordinary times, but also helps to insure that revenue in times of scarcity.

Dearness of money.

10. The salt trade is always affected by the state of the money market; and in a year when the Bank rate reached 12 per cent., merchants naturally contracted their dealings as much as possible, and only took as much salt as was necessary to meet the immediate demands of their customers. But the effect produced by this cause is so closely allied to that produced by plague that it is impossible to discriminate between them.

11. According to my estimate, therefore, about six lákhs of the decrease in the gross receipts under salt are due to plague and dearness of money, and about two lákhs to famine. The distinction is of importance, because revenue lost through famine is lost for ever, whereas the decrease due to the other two causes will ultimately be recovered; and provided the local stocks are sufficient to meet the consumption during the temporary interruption of trade, there is no real loss of revenue. The decrease has, in fact, been more than made up during the first five months of the current year.

12. The decreases under the other heads will be noticed under the sections relating to them.

13. The percentage of charges on gross receipts, after deduction of salt purchase and storage charges of Barágra salt, has risen from Rs. 6-3-11 to Rs. 6-10-5. The rise is due partly to the diminution in the receipts and partly to an increase in the expenditure, owing principally to the payment of grain compensation allowance to subordinates.

## Salt.

General. Sources of supply.

14. The salt with which the Bombay Presidency Salt Department has to deal may most conveniently be classified under three heads:—

(1). Barágra salt manufactured from salt brine at the Government salt-works on the Runn (Khárághoda and Udu). These works have now been called the "Pritchard Salt-works" in honour of their founder Mr. (now Sir Charles) Pritchard.

(2). Sea salt produced at works on the coast, of which one at Dhárasna near Bulsár is a Government work. A few works, the property of Government in the tálukas, are leased to private individuals. All the rest of the sea salt-works are private.

(3). Imported salt, derived mainly from salt-works in Portuguese India.

The following figures will give some idea of the relative importance of these sources of supply:—

| | Full duty. | | Nominal duty. | | Free. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. |
| | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. |
| Barágra Salt ... | 18,20,726 | 17,81,931 | ... | ... | 1,0314 | 1,0314 | 18,37,7577 | 17,82,9424 |
| Sea Salt ... ... | 66,41,931 | 65,23,186 | 5,48,434 | 4,13,200 | 52,472 | 43,014 | 72,42,8037 | 69,79,4004 |
| Imported Salt ... | 3,29,6271 | 2,80,751 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,29,6271 | 2,80,751 |
| Total ... | 87,92,2971 | 85,85,868 | 5,48,434 | 4,13,200 | 53,504 | 44,0454 | 94,80,1352 | 90,43,1384 |

Number of works open and in operation.

15. It will be seen from the subjoined statement that the number of salt-works open and in operation during the year under report was two more than in the preceding year. The two new works are small works at Sánikatta permitted to be opened in place of outlying works closed:—

| | | Salt-works Open. | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | | |
| | *Barágra Salt.* | | | | |
| Government ... | Pritchard Salt-works ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... |
| | *Sea Salt.* | | | | |
| | Bulsár Works ... .. | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Umbargaon ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Bassein ... ... ... | 28 | 28 | ... | ... |
| | Ghodbandar... ... ... | 46 | 46 | ... | ... |
| | Trombay ... ... ... | 24 | 24 | ... | ... |
| | Mátunga ... ... ... | 25 | 25 | ... | ... |
| Private or leased. | Uran ... ... ... | 87 | 87 | ... | ... |
| | Karanja ... ... ... | 26 | 26 | ... | ... |
| | Panvel ... ... ... | 19 | 19 | ... | ... |
| | Pen ... ... ... ... | 32 | 32 | ... | ... |
| | Shiroda ... ... ... | 27 | 27 | ... | ... |
| | Sánikatta ... ... ... | 118 | 120 | 2 | ... |
| | Total ... | 436 | 438 | 2 | ... |

16. The table given below shows (*a*) the total production, (*b*) loss and wastage, (*c*) removals, and (*d*) balance of salt in stock at the end of the year for the last five years. Details for each táluka will be found in Appendix V :— Production.

| Year. | | Stock in hand on 1st April, including Agencies and Depôts for Barágra Salt. | Manufactured and brought to account during the year. | Total Stock. | Loss and Wastage. | Per-centage of Loss and Wastage to Total Stock. | Removal during the year. | | | Balance on 31st March. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Full Duty. | Duty-free or Nominal Duty. | Total. | |
| | | Ind. Mds. s. t. | Ind. Mds. s. t. | Ind. Mds. s. t. | Ind. Mds. s. t. | | Ind. Mds. s. t. | Ind. Mds. s. t. | Ind. Mds. s. t. | Ind. Mds. s. t. |
| 1896-97 ... | *a.*—Barágra ... | 24,09,951 20 0 | 27,04,664 21 0 | 51,14,616 1 0 | 2,36,472 1 0 | 4·5 | 17,81,931 0 0 | 1,031 20 0 | 17,82,942 20 0 | 31,01,201 20 0 |
| | *b.*—Bulsár ... | 3,73,519 0 0 | 4,12,761 0 0 | 8,86,410 0 0 | 20,467 0 0 | 3·5 | 3,22,065 0 0 | ..... | 3,22,065 0 0 | 2,43,778 0 0 |
| | *c.*—Rest of Presidency ... | 21,62,970 23 0 | 68,38,316 25 0 | 89,38,296 13 0 | 8,91,530 4 0 | 9·98 | 62,91,120 36 0 | 5,01,304 0 0 | 68,63,424 36 0 | 13,83,941 13 0 |
| | Total ... | 46,86,459 8 0 | 99,55,773 6 0 | 1,46,39,222 14 0 | 11,42,989 5 0 | 7·8 | 82,95,096 36 0 | 1,63,335 20 0 | 87,68,432 16 0 | 47,27,920 33 0 |
| 1895-96 ... | *a.*—Barágra ... | 20,86,466 0 0 | 23,89,056 20 0 | 44,74,924 20 0 | 2,36,805 20 0 | 5·29 | 18,26,725 0 0 | 1,031 20 0 | 18,27,757 20 0 | 24,09,951 20 0 |
| | *b.*—Bulsár ... | 1,37,246 0 0 | 3,06,765 0 0 | 5,36,011 0 0 | 25,974 0 0 | 4·83 | 3,34,498 0 0 | ..... | 3,36,498 0 0 | 1,73,519 0 0 |
| | *c.*—Rest of Presidency ... | 12,13,125 9 40 | 85,70,413 36 40 | 97,83,541 6 1 | 7,73,859 5 0 | 7·9 | 63,05,385 33 0 | 5,03,966 20 0 | 68,01,292 13 0 | 21,02,979 23 1 |
| | Total ... | 34,36,840 9 40 | 1,13,18,236 16 40 | 1,47,93,076 26 1 | 10,36,638 25 0 | 7·04 | 84,66,609 33 0 | 4,01,823 0 0 | 90,70,367 33 0 | 46,86,450 8 0 |
| 1894-95 ... | *a.*—Barágra ... | 18,07,971 17 0 | 22,20,972 13 0 | 42,15,943 30 0 | 2,36,054 10 0 | 5·59 | 18,96,238 0 0 | 1,031 20 0 | 18,97,453 20 0 | 20,85,456 0 0 |
| | *b.*—Bulsár ... | 61,348 0 0 | 4,04,767 0 0 | 4,66,615 0 0 | 21,279 0 0 | 4·56 | 3,87,090 0 0 | ..... | 3,88,090 0 0 | 1,37,246 0 0 |
| | *c.*—Rest of Presidency ... | 4,06,170 19 0 | 88,85,331 6 38 | 92,71,107 27 38 | 7,17,167 17 18 | 7·72 | 63,63,955 34 40 | 2,75,850 10 0 | 77,47,806 4 40 | 12,13,128 0 40 |
| | Total ... | 22,05,489 36 0 | 1,15,91,070 21 38 | 1,39,56,660 17 38 | 9,74,500 28 18 | 6·98 | 87,70,437 34 40 | 7,76,881 30 0 | 95,47,210 24 40 | 34,34,840 0 40 |
| 1893-94 ... | *a.*—Barágra ... | 22,56,733 2 0 | 18,98,882 5 0 | 41,83,595 7 0 | 2,12,437 10 0 | 5·05 | 20,72,155 0 0 | 1,031 20 0 | 20,73,186 20 0 | 18,97,971 17 0 |
| | *b.*—Bulsár ... | 12,753 0 0 | 3,97,678 20 0 | 4,10,936 20 0 | 29,967 20 0 | 7·27 | 3,18,021 0 0 | ..... | 3,18,021 0 0 | 61,848 0 0 |
| | *c.*—Rest of Presidency ... | 9,30,178 21 43 | 65,87,965 34 17 | 74,67,644 16 60 | 5,67,850 21 24 | 7·59 | 58,31,947 9 0 | 6,61,687 6 36 | 64,93,634 15 36 | 4,05,770 19 0 |
| | Total ... | 32,29,665 23 43 | 88,84,526 33 17 | 1,20,62,176 2 60 | 8,09,664 11 24 | 6·71 | 82,22,123 9 0 | 6,62,698 26 36 | 88,84,821 35 36 | 23,65,589 36 0 |
| 1892-93 ... | *a.*—Barágra ... | 17,10,865 30 0 | 23,41,329 8 0 | 40,61,195 7 0 | 87,773 23 0 | 2·91 | 16,85,687 0 0 | 1,031 20 0 | 16,86,688 20 0 | 22,86,733 2 0 |
| | *b.*—Bulsár ... | 1,65,026 0 0 | 3,18,057 0 0 | 4,83,133 0 0 | 1,48,615 0 0 | 37·6 | 3,21,760 0 0 | ..... | 3,21,760 0 0 | 12,788 0 0 |
| | *c.*—Rest of Presidency ... | 20,23,920 10 40 | 64,56,856 33 3 | 85,20,796 3 43 | 8,83,174 4 0 | 10·36 | 61,34,155 19 20 | 5,53,677 26 40 | 67,07,433 15 0 | 9,30,178 21 43 |
| | Total ... | 39,08,811 9 40 | 91,16,243 1 3 | 1,30,65,114 10 43 | 11,19,562 27 0 | 8·56 | 82,01,602 19 20 | 4,14,809 18 60 | 87,15,381 38 0 | 32,29,669 32 43 |

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17. The quantity of Barágra salt in stock at the beginning of the year was 24,09,951½ maunds. The crop amounted to 27,04,664½ maunds, making with the quantity in stock a total of 51,14,616 maunds. Opening balance and season's produce.

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Removals.

18. The issues of Barágra salt were 44,825 maunds less than in the preceding year, but at the same time exceeded those of 1892-93, the year before the last failure of the Sámbhar Lake, by 96,254 maunds. The decrease is due to a decline of no less than 55,272 in the issues to the famine-stricken districts of the Central Provinces; but in spite of this large deduction, the issues were only 17,058 maunds short of the eighteen lákhs which I calculated last year to be the probable demand upon this source of supply in future.

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19. The manner in which the issues of Barágra salt were distributed is shown below:—

| | 1895-96. | | | | | | 1896-97. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | For Local Consumption. | For Consignment by Railway to Central Provinces. | For Consignment by Railway to N.-W. Provinces. | For Export to Central India, including Málwa and Rajputána. | For Export to Scinde's Territory and Bengal. | Total. | For Local Consumption. | For Consignment by Railway to Central Provinces. | For Consignment by Railway to N.-W. Provinces and Oudh. | For Export to Central India, including Málwa and Rajputána. | For Export to Scinde's Territory and Bengal. | Total. |
| | Mds. s. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. s. | Mds. s. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. s. |
| Khárágháda | 65,388 20 | 4,26,699 | 4,33,882 | 3,42,491 | 664 | 12,73,915 20 | 71,228 20 | 3,71,418 | 4,60,101 | 3,46,241 | 1,856 | 12,50,845 20 |
| Ahmedabad Depôt ... | 1,14,068 0 | ... | ... | 20,150 | ... | 1,34,218 0 | 1,01,921 0 | ... | ... | 19,296 | ... | 1,21,217 0 |
| Agencies .. | 3,47,301 0 | ... | ... | 59,765 | 12,468 | 4,19,534 0 | 3,41,915 0 | ... | ... | 57,138 | 11,826 | 4,10,880 0 |
| Total ... | 5,26,857 20 | 4,26,699 | 4,33,882 | 4,22,506 | 13,032 | 18,27,767 20 | 5,15,065 20 | 3,71,418 | 4,60,101 | 4,22,675 | 13,682 | 17,82,942 20 |

Distribution considered according to destination

Local Consumption.

20. The following table shows in detail the issues for local consumption. The variations are not important, and the net decrease of 11,052 maunds, about two per cent. or one week's supply, may be attributed to the ordinary fluctuations of trade:—

| District. | From | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Khárágháda. | | Ahmedabad Depôt. | | Agencies. | | Total. | |
| | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. |
| | Mds. | Mds. s. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. s. | Mds. s. |
| Ahmedabad... ... ... ... | 10,631 20 | 10,489 20 | 83,195 | 72,683 | 36,316 | 28,474 | 1,29,142 20 | 1,11,576 20 |
| Kaira ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 443 | 250 | 97,418 | 92,651 | 97,861 0 | 92,901 0 |
| Broach ... ... ... ... | 1,123 0 | 927 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,123 0 | 927 0 |
| Panch Mahals ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51,309 | 51,412 | 51,309 0 | 51,412 0 |
| Gáikwár's Territory ... ... | 33,343 0 | 37,157 0 | 2,205 | 2,504 | 89,259 | 82,257 | 1,25,307 0 | 1,22,248 0 |
| Mahi Kántha Agency ... ... | 4,967 0 | 5,570 0 | 26,772 | 24,361 | 20,436 | 21,581 | 51,175 0 | 51,512 0 |
| Rewa Kántha Agency ... ... | ... | 6 0 | 1,743 | 1,065 | 27,693 | 29,265 | 29,352 0 | 30,336 0 |
| Pálanpur Agency ... ... | 10,261 20 | 13,758 20 | 10 | ... | 25,776 | 25,776 | 36,037 20 | 39,534 20 |
| Káthiáwár Agency ... ... | 1,478 20 | 1,400 20 | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 1,478 20 | 1,419 20 |
| Cambay ... ... ... ... | 2,547 0 | 3,709 0 | ... | ... | 578 | 900 | 3,125 0 | 4,609 0 |
| Surat ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |
| Bombay ... ... ... ... | 621 0 | 489 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 621 0 | 489 0 |
| Poona ... ... ... ... | 9 0 | 3 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 0 | 3 0 |
| Sátára ... ... ... ... | 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 0 | ..... |
| Khándesh ... ... ... ... | 1 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 0 | ..... |
| Total ... | 65,388 20 | 71,228 20 | 1,14,068 | 1,01,921 | 3,47,301 | 3,41,915 | 5,26,857 20 | 5,15,065 20 |

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21. The quantities consigned to each station in the Central Provinces from the Main Stores are shown below :—

* Central Provinces.

| Names of Stations. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. |
| Badnera ... ... | 36,114 | 29,664 | ... | 6,450 |
| Harda ... ... | 23,181 | 18,231 | ... | 4,950 |
| Timarni ... ... | 5,292 | 4,017 | ... | 1,275 |
| Sioni ... ... ... | 11,241 | 9,579 | ... | 1,662 |
| Itársi ... ... ... | 16,224 | 16,068 | ... | 156 |
| Bágra ... ... ... | 4,902 | 3,399 | ... | 1,503 |
| Seuri ... ... ... | 2,310 | 2,163 | ... | 147 |
| Sohágpur ... ... | 2,847 | 3,399 | 552 | ... |
| Piparia... ... ... | 14,313 | 14,832 | 489 | ... |
| Bankheri ... ... | 6,930 | 7,107 | 177 | ... |
| Gadarwara ... ... | 29,049 | 23,175 | ... | 5,874 |
| Kareli ... ... ... | 20,562 | 11,742 | ... | 8,820 |
| Narsingpur ... ... | 17,223 | 9,579 | ... | 1,044 |
| Chindwára ... ... | 4,794 | ... | ... | 4,794 |
| Saipura ... ... | 6,594 | 4,326 | ... | 2,268 |
| Sehora Road ... ... | 14,115 | 11,433 | ... | 2,682 |
| Salimanabad ... ... | 564 | ... | ... | 564 |
| Katni ... ... ... | 29,922 | 26,265 | ... | 3,657 |
| Myhere ... ... | 4,620 | 5,562 | 942 | ... |
| Hoshangabad ... ... | 4,311 | 4,017 | ... | 294 |
| Khirkian ... ... | 4,365 | 4,635 | 270 | ... |
| Saugor... ... ... | 41,445 | 47,586 | 6,141 | ... |
| Jabalpur ... ... | 98,754 | 85,902 | ... | 12,852 |
| Umaria ... ... | 5,211 | 3,708 | ... | 1,503 |
| Deori ... ... ... | 3,666 | 1,545 | ... | 2,121 |
| Bir ... ... ... | ... | 309 | 309 | ... |
| Shahadol ... ... | 1,155 | 927 | ... | 228 |
| Khandwa ... ... | 10,206 | 3,708 | ... | 6,498 |
| Gotegaon ... ... | 6,729 | 11,124 | 4,395 | ... |
| Tumsar Road ... ... | 309 | ... | ... | 309 |
| Pendra Road ... ... | 4,593 | 2,781 | ... | 1,812 |
| Damoh... ... .. | 1,719 | 4,017 | 2,298 | ... |
| Harsad ... ... | ... | 618 | 618 | ... |
| Total ... | 4,26,690 | 3,71,418 | 16,191 | 71,463 |

The decrease of 55,272 maunds following on a decrease almost as large in the previous year is serious, and is to some extent a measure of the severity of the famine in the Central Provinces.

North-West Provinces and Oudh.

22. The exports to the North-West Provinces from the Main Stores show an increase of 21,219 maunds as compared with those in the previous year. The following table exhibits the quantities consigned to each station in the North-West Provinces :—

| Names of Stations. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. |
| Cawnpore ... ... | ... | 309 | 309 | ... |
| Allahabad ... ... | 282 | ... | ... | 282 |
| Chunar ... ... | 564 | ... | ... | 564 |
| Benares ... ... | 19,890 | 22,557 | 2,667 | ... |
| Gahmow ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Muttru... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chowri-Chowra ... ... | ... | 309 | 309 | ... |
| Jumaneah ... ... | 23,664 | 23,484 | ... | 180 |
| Jaunpur ... ... | 50,631 | 37,389 | ... | 13,242 |
| Tarighat ... ... | 11,388 | 7,107 | ... | 4,281 |
| Sháhgunj ... ... | 40,344 | 55,311 | 14,967 | ... |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 25,368 | 14,214 | ... | 11,154 |

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| Names of Stations. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. |
| Malipur ... ... | 7,467 | 6,489 | ... | 978 |
| Akberpur ... ... | 32,097 | 27,810 | ... | 4,287 |
| Gosaigunj ... ... | 10,368 | 13,287 | 2,919 | ... |
| Ajodhyaghát ... ... | 55,671 | 1,09,077 | 53,406 | ... |
| Sháhjanwa ... ... | 8,850 | 7,416 | ... | 1,434 |
| Náwábganj ... ... | ... | 4,635 | 4,635 | ... |
| Dildárnagar ... ... | 9,804 | 11,433 | 1,629 | ... |
| Kálilabad ... ... | 6,285 | 9,270 | 2,985 | ... |
| Sivpur ... ... ... | 1,128 | 3,399 | 2,271 | ... |
| Gonda ... ... ... | 16,224 | 31,209 | 14,985 | ... |
| Basti ... ... ... | 10,905 | 12,360 | 1,455 | ... |
| Kauria ... ... ... | 2,874 | 618 | ... | 2,256 |
| Mankápur ... ... | 2,337 | 3,090 | 753 | ... |
| Manderwa ... ... | 4,056 | 4,017 | ... | 39 |
| Ajodhya ... ... | 79,315 | 39,861 | ... | 39,954 |
| Balrampur ... ... | ... | 927 | 927 | ... |
| Máskanwa ... ... | 8,085 | 7,725 | ... | 360 |
| Mogalserai ... ... | ... | 309 | 309 | ... |
| Oudh ... ... ... | 4,365 | 1,854 | ... | 2,511 |
| Babbnun ... ... | 1,236 | 1,854 | 618 | ... |
| Dhena ... ... ... | 591 | 1,545 | 954 | ... |
| Psigpur ... ... | 1,719 | ... | ... | 1,719 |
| Sakaldeah ... ... | 282 | ... | ... | 282 |
| Kolonelgunj ... ... | 2,592 | 1,236 | ... | 1,356 |
| Total ... | 4,38,882 | 4,60,101 | 1,05,098 | 84,879 |

It is noticeable that the issues of Barágra salt to the North-West Provinces and Oudh are 1,28,875 maunds higher than they were in 1892-93, and my anticipations that this salt would maintain its hold upon some of the markets into which it was introduced on the failure of the Sámbhar Lake have been fulfilled.

Rájputána, Central India, Scindia's territory, Bengal.

23. The total issues for Rájputána (including Málwa), Central India, Scindia's territory and Bengal show an increase of 5,043 maunds as compared with those of the previous year. The continued expansion of trade in this direction is due to the opening of the Rutlam-Godhra Railway, which has given Barágra salt the command of the principal markets in Central India. The consignments to stations in Central India for the last two years are shown in the subjoined table :—

| Names of Stations. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. |
| Barvaha ... ... | 2,847 | 1,854 | ... | 993 |
| Amargarh ... ... | 5,775 | 5,871 | 96 | ... |
| Mhow ... ... ... | 27,894 | 28,737 | 843 | ... |
| Delauda ... ... | ... | 2,163 | 2,163 | ... |
| Mahárgarh ... ... | 2,001 | 1,854 | ... | 147 |
| Indore ... ... ... | 112,866 | 104,442 | ... | 8,424 |
| Ajnod ... ... ... | 309 | 309 | ... | ... |
| Futtehabad ... ... | 4,338 | 2,163 | ... | 2,175 |
| Ujjain ... ... ... | 52,203 | 52,221 | 18 | ... |
| Chambal ... ... | 2,847 | 3,708 | 861 | ... |
| Barnagar ... ... | 24,012 | 22,866 | ... | 1,146 |
| Ranija ... ... ... | 591 | 1,236 | 645 | ... |
| Rutlam ... ... | 20,763 | 10,506 | ... | 10,257 |
| Jaora ... ... ... | 33,951 | 29,973 | ... | 3,978 |
| Mandsaur ... ... | 43,554 | 42,951 | ... | 603 |

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| Names of Stations. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. |
| Pahlia ... ... ... | 282 | ... | ... | 282 |
| Dhodhar ... ... | 4,056 | 3,708 | ... | 348 |
| Namli ... ... ... | 2,565 | 3,708 | 1,143 | ... |
| Choral ... ... ... | ... | 309 | 309 | ... |
| Kachraud ... ... | ... | 10,506 | 10,506 | ... |
| Nagda... ... ... | ... | 1,854 | 1,854 | ... |
| Unbal ... ... ... | ... | 618 | 618 | ... |
| Tarana Road ... ... | ... | 1,236 | 1,236 | ... |
| Tajpur... ... ... | ... | 927 | 927 | ... |
| Maksi ... ... ... | ... | 8,961 | 8,961 | ... |
| Shujanlpur ... ... | ... | 1,545 | 1,545 | ... |
| Total ... | 3,40,854 | 3,44,226 | 31,725 | 28,353 |

24. There were no removals for Punjáb during the year under report. Punjáb.

25. The following table shows the sales of Barágra salt since 1879-74 :— Distribution of Barágra salt since 1879-74.

| Year. | For Local Consumption. | For Export to Central Provinces. | For Export to North-West Provinces and Punjáb. | For Export to Central India and Rajputána and Málwa, Scindia's Territory and Bengal. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. |
| 1873-74 ... | 3,41,273 | 1,89,455 | ... | 79,364 | 6,10,092 |
| 1874-75 ... | 3,90,056 | 2,53,335 | ... | 25,424 | 6,68,815 |
| 1875-76 ... | 4,33,137 | 2,72,890 | ... | 49,172 | 8,05,199 |
| 1876-77 ... | 4,61,520 | 3,17,475 | ... | 51,798 | 8,30,793 |
| 1877-78 ... | 4,67,992 | 4,19,127 | ... | 80,237 | 9,67,356 |
| 1878-79 ... | 4,71,448 | 4,82,370 | 25,410 | 1,19,835 | 10,98,863 |
| 1879-80 ... | 3,80,888 | 5,39,280 | 1,12,770 | 3,13,481 | 13,46,419 |
| 1880-81 ... | 3,62,603 | 4,03,611 | 59,220 | 2,29,884 | 10,55,318 |
| 1881-82 ... | 4,77,934 | 34,232 | ... | 3,09,911 | 8,22,077 |
| 1882-83 ... | 4,48,885 | 4,28,610 | 5,480 | 2,84,712 | 11,67,667 |
| 1883-84 ... | 4,77,757 | 4,07,697 | 15,573 | 2,95,179 | 11,96,206 |
| 1884-85 ... | 4,89,851 | 4,58,916 | 24,030 | 3,71,359 | 13,43,956 |
| 1885-86 ... | 5,07,501 | 4,52,445 | 13,77,720 | 6,23,619 | 29,61,285 |
| 1886-87 ... | 4,94,875 | 4,60,905 | 6,17,037 | 5,16,188 | 20,89,005 |
| 1887-88 ... | 5,25,561 | 4,47,309 | 2,00,517 | 3,71,770 | 15,45,157 |
| 1888-89 ... | 4,80,519 | 4,19,190 | 2,70,204 | 3,41,219 | 15,11,132 |
| 1889-90 ... | 4,95,524 | 4,88,414 | 3,47,901 | 3,39,593 | 16,21,432 |
| 1890-91 ... | 4,92,406 | 4,26,666 | 3,37,488 | 3,49,601 | 16,06,161 |
| 1891-92 ... | 5,28,626½ | 4,65,381 | 3,20,934 | 3,56,234 | 16,71,175½ |
| 1892-93 ... | 5,26,948½ | 4,57,248 | 3,41,226 | 3,61,266 | 16,86,688½ |
| 1893-94 ... | 5,22,946½ | 4,71,246 | 6,84,828 | 3,94,166 | 20,73,186½ |
| 1894-95 ... | 5,03,712½ | 4,77,213 | 5,17,188 | 3,99,310 | 18,97,423½ |
| 1895-96 ... | 5,26,657½ | 4,26,690 | 4,38,882 | 4,35,538 | 18,27,767½ |
| 1896-97 ... | 5,15,065½ | 3,71,418 | 4,60,101 | 4,36,358 | 17,82,942½ |

26. The loss and wastage written off in the accounts amounted to 2,30,472 maunds against 2,36,805½ maunds in the previous year. The percentage 4·5 is less than in the preceding year and would have been still lower but that a single heap made in 1892 and cleared during the year, which had been exposed to rains for the last four years, showed a deficiency of 18·8 per cent. Loss and wastage

27. The amount of salt in stock at the end of the year was 31,01,201½ maunds as against 24,09,951½ maunds at the close of the Stock at close of year.

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previous year. As remarked in paragraph 23 of the last year's report, it is intended to accumulate a balance equal to two years' demand as a provision against contingencies. The amount required will be 36,00,000 maunds with the addition of 10 per cent. for wastage, say 40,00,000 altogether.

Cost price.

28. The price of Barágra salt at the Main Stores, the Ahmedabad Depôt, and the Agencies remained the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, Re. 0-1-3 per Indian maund.

Manufacturing season, 1896-97.

29. The following table contains some details regarding the manufacture of salt at the Pritchard Salt-works during the season of 1896-97 :—

| Salt-works. | Year. | Number of pans. | Total Crop. | Average yield per pan. | Maximum yield per pan. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. |
| Khárághoda ... | 1895-96 | 300 | 12,90,978 | 4,303 | 8,424 |
| | 1896-97 | 270 | 9,85,760 | 3,651 | 7,240 |
| Udu ... ... | 1895-96 | 300 | 13,85,557 | 4,619 | 8,520 |
| | 1896-97 | 280 | 11,05,170 | 3,947 | 7,437 |
| Total ... | 1895-96 | 600 | 26,76,535 | 4,491 | 8,472 |
| | 1896-97 | 550 | 20,90,930 | 3,801 | 7,338 |

As the stock of salt is now approaching the quantity required as a reserve, it was decided that the number of pans should be gradually reduced. For the season of 1896-97 the number of pans was reduced from 600 to 550, which in a normal year would yield a crop of 22 lákhs maunds. Owing, however, to the unfavourable nature of the season, and also in some degree to the early closure of the pans owing to difficulties connected with the supply of drinking water, the actual yield was 20,90,930 maunds. Brine was let into the first pan at Khárághoda on the 18th October 1896 and into the last on the 21st December 1896. The first pan was cleared on the 4th March 1897 and the last on the 16th April 1897. At Udu brine was let into the first pan on the 19th October 1896 and into the last on the 13th December 1896. The first pan was cleared on the 11th April 1897 and the last on the 23rd idem.

Storage.

30. The storage, which began on the 1st April and completed on the 6th May, was done departmentally for the fifth year in succession. The continued improvement in the efficiency of the storage arrangements was most satisfactory. Last year the amount brought into store each day was on an average 55,761 maunds, the highest rate attained up to that time. This year the average rate was increased to 58,081 maunds a day.

Water-supply.

31. Though the total rainfall during the calendar year 1896 was greater than in 1895, it was more evenly distributed, and the tank at Khárághoda did not fill high enough to overflow the waste weir. The result was the water became brackish early in the season, and later on was rendered undrinkable by masses of decaying vegetation. During the hot weather it was found necessary to empty the tank in order to kill the weeds by exposing them to the sun's action, and the operation will probably have to be repeated in future at intervals of three years.

Health of Khárághoda village.

32. The sanitation of the Government village at Khárághoda was on the whole satisfactory. Owing to an outbreak of small-pox amongst the Agrias in 1896, which carried off several children, the number of deaths rose from 42 in the previous year to 107 in the year under report.

33. The population of the village was 2,019 against 1,859 in the previous year. The number of births was 69 against 63 in 1895-96. Population.

34. The number of patients treated at the dispensary was 4,772 as compared with 4,352 in the preceding year. The most prevalent diseases were malarial fevers, pneumonia, and skin affections. Khárágboda Dispensary.

35. The total amount advanced as takávi to Agrias was Rs. 8,925 against Rs. 15,552 in the previous year. Advances to Agrias.

## SEA SALT.

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36. The quantity of sea salt manufactured during the year fell short of that in the previous year by 17,21,071 maunds owing to the early setting in of the rains, the destruction of large quantities by heavy rain and high tides in the Pen and Karanja tálukas, and the want of brine in some of the works at Ghodbandar and Trombay. The removals show a decrease of 2,57,310 maunds due to causes explained below. The balance at the close of the year was 16,26,719 maunds as compared with 22,76,498 maunds at the end of the previous year.

37. At the Government salt-works at Dhárásna the year opened with a balance of 1,73,519 maunds and the quantity manufactured and brought to account was 4,12,791 maunds or 14,026 maunds more than in the previous year. The removals during the year amounted to 3,22,065 maunds or 14,533 maunds less than in the previous year. After deduction of loss and wastage there were 2,43,778 maunds in stock at the close of the year. Dhárásna.

38. In the other salt-works, private and leased, the produce was 68,35,316 maunds or 17,35,096 less than in the previous year. The balance at the beginning of the year was 21,02,979 maunds and the issues amounted to 66,63,425 maunds. After deduction of loss and wastage the balance at the end of the year was 13,82,941 maunds. Rest of the Presidency.

39. The following comparative statement shows the quantities of salt which were removed for consumption within and without the Presidency from the sea salt-works in British territory together with the distribution of issues :— Distribution of the sea salt.

| From | For Export to | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | North-West Provinces. | | Central Provinces. | | Central India. | | Nizám's Territory. | | Calcutta. | |
| | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. |
| | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. |
| Bulsár (Dhárásna) ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 744 | 285 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Umbargaon ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bassein, Ghodbandar, Mahuroga, Trombay, Uran, Karanja, Panvel and Pen ... | 472 | ... | 13,62,289 | 13,60,289 | 16,613 | 15,744 | 5,57,543 | 5,66,380 | 4,44,872 | 6,78,239 |
| Shirvla ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sánkatta ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 472 | ... | 13,62,289 | 13,60,289 | 17,357 | 16,032 | 5,57,543 | 5,66,380 | 4,44,872 | 6,78,239 |

| From | For Export to | | | | | | For Local Consumption. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | British Malabár. | | Foreign Malabár (Cochin and Travancore). | | Mysore. | | Within the Presidency. | | | |
| | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. |
| | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. |
| Bulsár (Dhárásna) ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,35,854 | 3,21,777 | 3,36,598 | 3,22,065 |
| Umbargaon ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,047 | 5,431 | 7,047 | 5,431 |
| Bassein, Ghodbandar, Mahuroga, Trombay, Uran, Karanja, Panvel and Pen ... | 16,14,620 | 14,08,353 | 5,48,424 | 4,13,290 | 1,07,165 | 1,36,376 | 20,82,028 | 19,80,712 | 66,90,086 | 64,69,083 |
| Shirvla ... ... ... ... ... | 18,525 | 27,260 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 61,748 | 55,140 | 83,273 | 82,110 |
| Sánkatta ... ... ... ... ... | 9,741 | 8,136 | ... | ... | 198 | 290 | 1,15,361 | 1,08,345 | 1,25,199 | 1,16,771 |
| Total ... | 16,42,946 | 14,43,749 | 5,48,424 | 4,13,290 | 1,07,361 | 1,36,666 | 25,61,636 | 24,71,405 | 72,42,201 | 69,85,460 |

Dhárásna salt.

40. The removals from Dhárásna, though a little higher than the average of the last four years, were 14,533 maunds less than in the previous year. The decrease is attributed partly to slackness of trade and partly to the scarcity prevailing in Khándesh. The quantity of Konkan salt imported into Gujarát this year was 23,401 maunds as compared with 26,822 maunds in the previous year.

Salt-works near Bombay.

41. The removals from the salt-works near Bombay show a decrease of 2,31,002 maunds when compared with those in the previous year. The details of increase and decrease according to destination are as follows:—

| Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Mds. | | Mds. |
| Nizám's Territory ... | 8,837 | North-West Provinces ... ... | 472 |
| Calcutta ... ... | 1,33,367 | Central Provinces ... ... | 1,991 |
| Mysore ... ... ... | 29,211 | Central India ... ... ... | 869 |
| | | British Malabár ... ... | 2,06,627 |
| | | Foreign Malabár ... ... | 1,35,144 |
| | | Presidency ... ... ... | 57,314 |
| Total ... | 1,71,415 | Total ... | 4,02,417 |
| | | *Deduct*—Increase ... | 1,71,415 |
| | | Net Decrease ... | 2,31,002 |

It will be seen that there has been a decrease amounting in the aggregate to 4,02,417 maunds in removals to all places except the Nizám's Territory, Calcutta and Mysore, which together show an increase of 1,71,415 maunds. The net decrease is, therefore, 2,31,002 maunds. But as the salt removed to Foreign Malabár only pays a nominal duty (3 pies per maund), the actual decrease in the issues of salt paying full duty is 95,858 maunds.

Removals to North-West Provinces, Central India and Central Provinces.

42. The decline in the removals to the North-West Provinces, Central India and Central Provinces is insignificant. It is remarkable that while the issues of Baragra salt to the Central Provinces fell off so largely, the removals of sea salt were much the same as usual. The line of consumption drawn between the two kinds of salt would mark off the districts most severely affected by famine.

British Malabár.

43. The decrease of 2,06,627 maunds in exports to British Malabár is mainly due to the suspension of business owing to plague. Fortunately the quantity removed during the previous year was greater than usual, and there must have been large stocks in the local markets, and there is no reason to suppose that there was any real loss of revenue through diminution in consumption.

Calcutta.

44. The improvement of 1,33,367 maunds in exports to Calcutta is due to cheap freights, and the quantity of refuse salt available being greater than in the preceding year.

Foreign Malabár.

45. The removals to Foreign Malabár show a decline of 1,35,144 maunds, due to the same causes as those which affected the trade with British Malabár. This salt only pays a nominal duty of 3 pies per maund, and the revenue is not appreciably affected by a decrease or increase in removals.

Mysore.

46. The increase in removals to Mysore may be the result of the brisker demand following on a year of short supply, but it is possible that some of the salt, which would usually have been sent by sea to British Malabár in the first instance, was last year sent to Mysore direct by rail.

47. The issues from Shiroda show a trifling decrease of 1,733 maunds due to trade fluctuations. Shiroda.

48. The decrease of 8,427 maunds in removals from Sánikatta is due to the scarcity prevailing in North Kanára and Dhárwár. Sánikatta.

49. The loss and wastage at Dhárasna was 20,467 maunds against 25,894 maunds in the previous year, and the percentage 4·5 is almost the same as that of the preceding year. Loss and wastage at Dhárasna.

50. The loss and wastage in the other sea salt-works was 8,91,930 maunds against 7,73,359 maunds in the previous year. The higher percentage of 9·9 against 7·9 in the preceding year is due to the heavy rains of July and August 1896. Rest of Presidency.

51. The following table shows the maximum, minimum and average price of salt at the northern and middle Konkan, Shiroda and Sánikatta salt-works :—

| | Northern and Middle Konkan. | | Shiroda. | | Sánikatta. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. |
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Maximum per maund ... ... | 0 8 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 8 0 | 0 6 0 | 0 5 0 | 0 3 0 |
| Minimum do. ... ... | 0 0 0½ | 0 0 1 | 0 1 0 | 0 1 0 | 0 1 5 | 0 1 4 |
| Average do. ... ... | 0 1 11 | 0 1 10 | 0 4 0 | 0 3 9 | 0 2 9 | 0 1 9 |

In the northern and middle Konkan the average price was almost unchanged, but the price of salt of good average quality was a little higher. At Shiroda and Sánikatta prices fell, the proprietors, with large stocks accumulating on their hands, being unable to hold out for the unduly high prices they usually demand. The selling price at the Dhárasna salt-works was Re. 0-1-3 as in previous years.

### Imported Salt.

52. The table given below shows the quantity of salt imported into the Bombay Presidency and its distribution :— Quantity and distribution of imported salt.

| | For Export to | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | British Malabár. | | Mysore. | | Nizám's Territory. | | Bombay Presidency. | | Total. | |
| | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. |
| | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. |
| Daman salt ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Goa salt ... ... ... | 50,530 | 9,846 | 42,540 | 34,614 | ... | ... | 2,58,779 | 2,31,345 | 3,31,849 | 2,75,805 |
| Black salt from Bhávnagar | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,256 | 627 | 1,256 | 627 |
| Other kind of salt imported from United Kingdom, Persia, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,413 | 4,359 | 6,413 | 4,359 |
| Total ... | 50,530 | 9,846 | 42,540 | 34,614 | ... | ... | 2,66,448 | 2,36,331 | 3,39,527 | 2,80,791 |

53. The total prohibition of the importation of Daman salt has proved successful in checking the traffic in smuggled salt, as shown by the fact that the licit consumption of salt within 10 miles of the Daman Frontier has increased by about 5,000 maunds. Daman salt.

The large decrease in importations from Goa was due to scarcity above Ghâuts and to the quarantine arrangements in the Portuguese territory. The decrease in other kinds of salt is due to smaller importations of black, table and packing salts and Sinda salts from Bhávnagar, the United Kingdom and Persia. Goa salt

54. Owing to the agreement between the G. I. P. and Southern Marátha Railway Companies for the conveyance of goods *vid* Poona at low rates of freight, almost the whole of the through traffic *vid* Marmagoa and the West India Portuguese Railway has been diverted to the Poona route, and the effect upon the trade in Bombay salt *vid* Marmagao appears clearly in the figures given below :—

| | 1892-93. | 1893-94 | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. |
| Bombay salt ... | 271,542 | 332,789 | 338,974 | 378,473 | 28,359 |
| Goa salt ... ... | 204,769 | 229,267 | 264,683 | 296,286 | 251,614 |

Consumption.

Consumption for the whole Presidency.

55. The total quantity of salt issued for consumptionn in the Bombay Presidency amounted to 32,22,761 maunds. Taking the population at 23,902,006 according to the census of 1891 the average per head is 1·09 against 1·45 in the year preceding.

| | Maunds. |
|---|---|
| Barágra salt ... ... ... | 5,15,065 |
| Sea salt ... ... ... ... | 24,71,405 |
| | 29,86,470 |
| *Add*—Imported salt for local consumption ... ... ... | 2,36,291 |
| | 32,22,761 |

In Gujarat.

56. The quantity of salt removed for consumption in Gujarát was—

| | Mds. |
|---|---|
| Barágra salt issued for local consumption ... | 5,15,065 |
| Dhárásna salt do. ... | 3,21,777 |
| Konkan salt carried to Gujarát... ... ... | 23,401 |
| | 8,60,243 |
| *Add*— | |
| Imported salt ... ... ... ... ... | 12 |
| | 8,60,255 |

This quantity for a population of 8,633,220 gives an average of 8·2 against 8·3 in the previous year.

In the rest of the Presidency.

57. The quantity of salt issued for consumption in other parts of the Presidency, *viz.*, the Konkan, the Deccan, the Southern Marátha Country and North Kánara, may be estimated as under :—

| | Mds. |
|---|---|
| Quantity of salt issued for the whole Presidency ... ... .. ... ... ... | 32,22,761 |
| *Deduct*— | |
| Quantity of salt issued for Gujarát ... ... | 8,60,255 |
| | 23,62,506 |

The population affected being taken at 15,268,786 souls the average per head would come to 12·73 against 13·21 in the previous year.

Rates of consumption per head of population contrasted.

58. The following statement shows the annual average removals per head of population for the whole Presidency, for Gujarát and for Khándesh, the Deccan and other districts respectively according to the census of 1891 :—

| Year. | For the whole Presidency, including Jakhra. | | Gujarát. | | Khándesh, the Deccan, and other districts of the Presidency, including Jakhra. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Population, 23,902,906. | | Population, 6,683,220. | | Population, 15,268,783. | |
| | Quantity of Salt removed for consumption. | Average per head of Population | Quantity of Salt removed for consumption. | Average per head of Population. | Quantity of Salt removed for consumption. | Average per head of Population. |
| | Mds. | Lbs. | Mds. | Lbs. | Mds. | Lbs |
| 1891-92 ... ... | 34,35,283 | 11·82 | 8,53,570 | 8·13 | 25,81,713 | 13·91 |
| 1892-93 ... ... | 32,63,072 | 11·14 | 8,46,267 | 8·05 | 24,17,805 | 12·84 |
| 1893-94 ... ... | 33,76,241 | 10·63 | 8,52,109 | 8·12 | 25,24,132 | 12·47 |
| 1894-95 ... ... | 32,67,308 | 11·25 | 8,29,294 | 7·89 | 24,38,014 | 13·14 |
| 1895-96 ... ... | 33,24,741 | 11·45 | 8,73,297 | 8·3 | 24,51,444 | 13·21 |
| 1896-97 ... ... | 32,22,761 | 11·09 | 8,60,255 | 8·2 | 23,62,506 | 12·73 |

59. The following table shows the market prices of salt as distinguished from prices at the works in each district of the Presidency during the months of April, August, December 1895 and 1896. The rates quoted are those given in the price current lists published in the *Government Gazette* :— Market prices.

| Districts. | April. | | August. | | December. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1895. | 1896. | 1895. | 1896. | 1895. | 1896. |
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Bombay ... ... .. | 4 1 10 | 4 1 10 | 4 1 10 | 4 1 10 | 4 1 10 | 4 1 10 |
| Ahmedabad ... ... | 2 14 1 | 2 15 5 | 2 15 0 | 2 15 5 | 2 15 0 | 2 15 5 |
| Kaira ... ... ... | 3 5 4 | 3 5 4 | 3 5 4 | 3 5 4 | 3 5 4 | 3 5 4 |
| Panch Mahals ... ... | 3 3 2 | 3 3 2 | 3 5 4 | 3 5 4 | 3 3 2 | 3 5 4 |
| Broach ... ... ... | 3 0 4 | 3 1 2 | 3 1 3 | 3 0 3 | 3 1 2 | 3 1 3 |
| Surat ... ... ... | 3 10 1 | 3 8 8 | 3 8 9 | 3 8 8 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 9 |
| Thána ... ... ... | 3 7 2 | 3 7 2 | 3 7 2 | 3 9 5 | 3 7 2 | 3 9 5 |
| Kolába ... ... ... | 3 4 10 | 3 2 2 | 3 4 5 | 3 2 2 | 3 5 9 | 3 5 9 |
| Ratnágiri... ... | 3 0 1 | 3 1 3 | 3 3 10 | 3 3 2 | 3 1 3 | 3 3 8 |
| Kánara ... ... ... | 3 12 1 | 3 12 1 | 3 12 1 | 3 12 1 | 3 12 1 | 3 12 1 |
| Násik ... ... ... | 3 2 8 | 3 1 4 | 3 3 9 | 3 2 8 | 3 2 8 | 3 6 8 |
| Khándesh ... ... | 3 12 7 | 3 8 3 | 3 12 7 | 3 12 7 | 3 12 7 | 3 12 7 |
| Ahmednagar ... ... | 3 4 4 | 3 4 4 | 3 4 4 | 3 7 9 | 3 4 4 | 4 0 3 |
| Sholápur ... ... ... | 3 7 1 | 3 7 1 | 3 7 4 | 3 7 1 | 3 12 11 | 3 11 6 |
| Poona ... ... ... | 3 6 1 | 3 3 9 | 3 8 8 | 3 8 4 | 3 6 1 | 3 8 11 |
| Sátára ... ... ... | 3 2 6 | 3 7 0 | 3 2 10 | 3 13 6 | 3 2 10 | 3 13 5 |
| Belgaum ... ... ... | 3 5 6 | 3 8 5 | 3 9 0 | 3 6 11 | 3 8 5 | 3 14 3 |
| Dhárwár ... ... ... | 3 5 5 | 3 3 5 | 3 7 2 | 3 5 0 | 3 12 0 | 3 5 0 |
| Bijápur ... ... ... | 3 8 3 | 3 8 3 | 3 8 3 | 3 6 4 | 3 8 3 | 3 13 2 |

## Revenue and Expenditure.

Revenue and Expenditure. Collections.

60. The receipts on account of Imperial and Provincial Revenue respectively for the past five years are exhibited below arranged under their main heads :—

| *Imperial.* | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1893-94. | 1892-93 | Average of four years ending 1896-97. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 1. Duty on permits issued from British salt-works for home and inland consumption ... | 1,55,50,554 0 0 | 1,61,13,526 3 0 | 1,63,29,150 10 6 | 1,60,23,505 11 0 | 1,54,42,536 2 0 | 1,59,77,179 10 3 |
| 2. Do. do. on exports to Calcutta ... | 14,25,040 0 0 | 10,36,218 0 0 | 18,27,904 6 0 | 12,82,976 0 0 | 14,12,910 0 0 | 13,77,683 9 6 |
| 3. Do. do. British Mahár. | 30,23,100 0 0 | 29,06,256 6 0 | 28,16,814 6 0 | 30,08,961 4 0 | 27,54,923 10 0 | 28,51,539 6 6 |
| 4. Do. do. at nominal rates. | 6,696 7 0 | 8,106 11 6 | 11,305 1 0 | 11,369 13 0 | 7,936 3 0 | 9,082 7 1 |
| 5. Duty on imports by sea ... | 12,330 3 10 | 19,231 6 5 | 28,214 3 10 | 59,699 6 2 | 14,952 14 7 | 26,076 3 9 |
| 6. Do. by land ... | 6,84,746 11 3 | 8,16,6?5 1 0 | 7,41,161 6 6 | 6,05,832 2 8 | 5,79,576 0 11 | 6,97,073 12 6 |
| 7. Duty on salt removed from Portuguese salt-works ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 29,440 0 0 | 36,455 3 8 | 16,473 12 10 |
| 8. Cost price realized on do. ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,124 14 0 | 2,002 2 2 | 1,031 4 0 |
| 9. Sale-proceeds, Bárgara salt | 3,64,228 7 3 | 3,12,582 9 11 | 3,16,742 12 6 | 3,25,576 14 11 | 2,89,196 13 7 | 3,14,697 12 9 |
| 10. Excise duty on excess discovered on examination of despatches at preventive stations and on reweighment at places of import ... | 6,246 2 1 | 7,097 14 0 | 9,263 8 3 | 8,254 12 1 | 8,124 1 5 | 8,471 4 11 |
| 11. Ground-rent ... ... | 37,081 2 7 | 38,915 13 1 | 41,776 2 1 | 45,946 0 5 | 37,097 7 8 | 41,308 9 10 |
| 12. Farms of Government salt-works ... | 73,011 8 0 | 72,454 12 0 | 69,312 13 0 | 76,486 13 4 | 95,699 3 4 | 79,228 7 8 |
| 13. Proprietary right of Government in certain salt-works. | 61,099 11 1 | 63,425 0 6 | 62,157 10 4 | 66,149 7 2 | 60,683 2 8 | 62,963 13 1 |
| 14. Cost price of salt supplied to Subsidiaries ... ... | 18,447 6 7 | 14,983 3 6 | 10,018 15 2 | 6,266 15 6 | 3,918 6 0 | 8,553 2 1 |
| Total Imperial ... | 2,19,07,185 8 7 | 2,24,05,740 0 11 | 2,33,73,788 14 1 | 2,14,53,621 9 2 | 2,17,45,130 12 5 | 2,22,36,365 5 2 |

| | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1893-94. | 1892-93. | Average of five years ending 1896-97. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Provincial.* | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 16. Proceeds of fines, forfeitures and confiscation ... ... | 2,229 0 7 | 603 4 0 | 382 3 5 | 668 4 3 | 2,573 8 0 | 1,174 5 2 |
| 16. Payments by Shâhtris of cost of establishment employed to watch their salt-works ... | 32,707 10 | 29,134 2 9 | 29,306 13 0 | 29,502 11 2 | 27,397 11 3 | 28,811 |
| 17. Contributions from Forts Fund towards cost of Coast Guards' Establishment ... | 10,000 0 0 | 10,000 0 0 | 10,000 0 0 | 10,000 0 0 | 10,000 0 0 | 10,000 0 0 |
| 18. Miscellaneous... ... ... | 23,943 15 6 | 30,614 4 10 | 32,081 15 0 | 29,666 15 6 | 21,337 1 10 | 25,408 1 4 |
| Total Provincial ... | 68,880 7 11 | 70,351 12 1 | 72,253 15 5 | 69,737 15 4 | 61,308 5 1 | 66,353 6 6 |
| Grand Total ... | 2,16,76,976 0 6 | 2,24,74,091 13 0 | 2,33,48,042 13 7 | 2,15,53,349 5 7 | 2,13,06,310 1 6 | 2,22,84,893 12 2 |

Imperial.

61. The realizations of Imperial Revenue show a decrease of Rs. 7,96,554-8-4 when compared with those of the previous year and of Rs. 6,19,379-12-7 when compared with the average of the last four years.

62. Under decrease the following items call for notice :—

Items of decrease.

*Items Nos. 1, 2 and 3* represent the total excise duty actually realized on salt issued from works in the Presidency, which amounts to Rs. 203,99,700 against Rs. 2,10,55,997-9 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 6,56,297-9-0. This decrease is due to the smaller quantity of salt removed, and the reasons for smaller removals have been explained above. But under the credit bond system the duty figures (except in the case of imported salt) do not correspond with the quantities shown in any given year as issued. The following table shows what the transactions, credit and cash, have been during the past three years :—

| | 1894-95. | | 1895-96. | | 1896-97. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Quantity. | Duty realisations. | Quantity. | Duty realisations. | Quantity. | Duty realisations. |
| | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. |
| 1. Quantity issued and Duty recovered in cash during the year ... ... ... | 84,19,226 12 20 | 2,10,48,215 12 6 | 81,59,076 11 0 | 2,03,97,690 11 9 | 78,96,837 18 0 | 1,97,17,071 0 0 |
| 2. Quantity issued on credit bonds during the year, but the duty on which remained to be recovered in the next year ... | 1,56,245 0 0 | ..... | 1,59,239 0 0 | ..... | 3,07,228 10 0 | ..... |
| 3. Quantity remaining unissued at the end of the preceding year, and issued in the year, duty on which at Rs. 2-8-0 was realized and accounted for in that year ... ... | 1,24,906 22 0 | ..... | 1,50,131 22 0 | ..... | 1,15,815 30 0 | ..... |
| 4. Duty on quantity issued on credit bonds in the preceding year recovered in the year ... | ..... | 6,41,733 12 0 | ..... | 6,57,105 10 0 | ..... | 3,93,643 12 0 |
| 5. Duty realized in the year, but quantity not issued until after the expiry of the year. | ..... | 3,74,326 0 0 | ..... | 2,93,491 10 0 | ..... | 2,84,141 9 0 |
| 6. Duty realized for salt to be issued, but subsequently refunded ... ... ... | ..... | 9,163 14 0 | ..... | 709 10 9 | ..... | 3 12 0 |
| Total ... | 87,70,437 34 40 | 2,10,73,469 6 6 | 84,68,600 32 0 | 2,10,53,997 9 0 | 83,04,871 16 0 | 2,03,99,700 0 0 |

*Item No. 4.*—Rs. 1,563-4-6, owing to smaller removals of salt to the Cochin and Travancore States.

*Item No. 5.*—Rs. 7,031-13-7, due to smaller imports of table salt, rock salt and sanchal from the United Kingdom, Persia and Bhávnagar respectively.

*Item No. 6.*—Rs. 1,25,908-5-9 due to smaller importations of salt on the Goa Frontier from Goa.

*Item No. 9.*—Rs. 6,354-2-9, due to decreased sales of Barágra salt.

*Item No. 10.*—Rs. 811-11-11, due to decrease in sales.

*Item No. 11.*—Rs. 1,008-10-6, due to smaller removals of salt.

*Item No. 13.*—Rs. 1,515-5-5 due to smaller removals from the Dhárásna salt-works.

*Item No. 18.*—Rs. 6,670-5-4.—This item is made up of *bagging* and *sewing charges*, which owing to a decrease of sales in Barágra salt show a decrease of Rs. 2,830-11-3; *recovery of clothing charges*, which, owing to recoveries on account of dress fund made from shikotris having been shown under item No. 16,

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show a decrease of Rs. 1,741-0-11; *sale-proceeds of useless articles*, which show a decrease of Rs. 2,165-12-9 owing to no such unserviceable stores as in 1895-96 having been sold; and several minor items under this head show some increases which are too trifling to be commented upon.

The increase in the following items is explained below:— Items of increase.

*Item No. 14.*—Rs. 3,464-3-1, owing to new fish-curing yards opened in the Ratnágiri and Kánara ranges.

*Item No. 15.*—Rs. 1,635-12-1, due to heavy fines inflicted in an important case in which a vessel and cargo of salt bound for Travancore were confiscated, but were redeemed on payment of a fine.

*Item No. 16.*—Rs. 3,573-5-1, due partly to recoveries on account of dress made from shilotris having been included under this head in 1896-97 instead of under clothing recoveries as in 1895-96 and partly to charges on account of grain compensation paid to the Shilotri Establishment having been recovered and credited under this head.

63. The subjoined statement shows particulars of expenditure for the year under report as contrasted with those of the previous year:— Expenditure.

| No. | Items. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| | SALT—IMPERIAL. | | | | |
| | *Superior Supervising Establishment.* | | | | |
| 1 | Pay including exchange compensation ... | 1,33,580 8 5 | 1,22,370 8 5 | ..... | 11,210 0 0 |
| 2 | Travelling allowance ... ... ... ... | 14,210 1 11 | 13,926 1 6 | ... ... | 284 0 7 |
| 3 | Tentage ... ... ... ... ... | 2,295 5 7 | 2,166 3 6 | ..... | 1-4 1 10 |
| | *Subordinate Establishment.* | | | | |
| 4 | Pay including exchange compensation ... | 9,39,851 11 3 | 9,48,276 1 3 | 8,424 5 0 | ..... |
| 5 | Travelling allowance ... ... ... ... | 32,383 13 2 | 31,709 3 6 | ..... | 654 9 9 |
| 6 | Horse allowance ... ... ... ... | 7,839 10 7 | 8,018 12 4 | 692 1 9 | ..... |
| 7 | Gratu compensation ... ... ... | ..... | 26,212 8 1 | 26,212 8 1 | ..... |
| 8 | Charges on account of undervalued goods under Section 82 of the Sea Customs Act. | ..... | 1,556 14 0 | 1,556 14 0 | ..... |
| 9 | Service stamps and bearing postage ... | 7,416 3 6 | 8,220 9 0 | 764 5 6 | ..... |
| 10 | Telegram charges ... ... ... ... | 238 14 0 | 243 6 0 | 5 8 0 | ..... |
| 11 | Law charges ... ... ... ... | ..... | 247 10 10 | 247 10 10 | ..... |
| 12 | Purchase of books ... ... ... ... | 60 8 0 | 59 0 0 | ..... | 1 8 0 |
| 13 | Do. and compensation of land ... | 1,883 11 5 | 892 7 11 | ..... | 1,491 3 6 |
| 14 | Do. of new boats ... ... ... | 19,488 10 4 | 16,513 5 0 | ..... | 2,945 5 4 |
| 15 | Rents... ... ... ... ... | 19,260 7 7 | 7,345 7 7 | ..... | 2,264 0 0 |
| 16 | Rates and taxes ... ... ... ... | 421 12 6 | 667 10 10 | 245 14 4 | ..... |
| 17 | Prizes for best salt manufactured at Kárá-ghoda ... ... ... ... | 600 0 0 | 600 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 18 | Boat stores and repairs ... ... ... | 23,768 4 4 | 23,918 6 7 | 151 2 3 | ..... |
| 19 | Rewards ... ... ... ... ... | 5,171 10 7 | 6,310 8 3 | 1,138 13 8 | ..... |
| 20 | Petty construction ... ... ... ... | 27,336 11 9 | 32,807 5 10 | 5,470 10 1 | ..... |
| 21 | Peon's clothing, Táluka offices ... | 23,775 14 5 | 20,671 7 2 | ..... | 13,093 6 70 |
| 22 | Arms and accoutrements ... ... ... | 749 7 3 | 350 12 10 | ..... | 398 10 4 |
| 23 | Boat allowance ... ... ... ... | 14,423 0 2 | 14,411 7 6 | 87 14 4 | ..... |
| 24 | Salt purchase and freight on account of Bárágra salt ... ... ... ... | 3,47,149 11 0 | 3,68,450 3 1 | 21,300 7 7 | ..... |
| 25 | Do. do. salt removed to fish-curing yards ... ... ... | 7,374 1 5 | 9,378 5 8 | 1,999 4 3 | ..... |
| 26 | Kándhalia Dispensary charges ... ... | 354 3 0 | 372 1 7 | 17 14 7 | ..... |
| 27 | Commission on sale of Bárágra salt ... | 10,766 11 6 | 14,088 3 3 | 3,319 6 7 | ..... |
| 28 | Salt Agent's bungalow and sowing charges | 11,797 13 6 | 10,053 3 6 | ..... | 1,744 10 0 |
| 29 | Scales and weights ... ... ... ... | 1,010 8 0 | 1,156 0 0 | 145 8 0 | ..... |
| 30 | Mapping charges ... ... ... ... | 22 0 0 | 10 12 0 | ..... | 11 4 0 |
| 31 | Supply of medicines ... ... ... ... | 178 3 4 | 176 2 1 | ..... | 2 1 3 |
| 32 | Carriage of tents and records ... ... | 2,168 7 4 | 2,882 12 8 | 654 5 4 | ..... |
| 33 | Supply of water ... ... ... ... | 895 4 8 | 1,085 15 7 | 99 10 11 | ..... |
| 34 | Peons' uniforms and belts (Hunár offices) ... | 420 11 0 | 93 12 0 | ..... | 326 15 0 |
| 35 | Petty repairs ... ... ... ... | 7,221 2 5 | 7,541 12 10 | 320 9 8 | ..... |
| 36 | Petty supply ... ... ... ... | 5,991 3 10 | 3,642 5 7 | ..... | 1,357 14 3 |
| 37 | Purchase of carpets ... ... ... ... | 700 12 2 | 324 7 9 | 77 11 0 | ..... |
| 38 | Purchase of furniture ... ... ... ... | 1,545 9 3 | 1,192 14 4 | ..... | 422 10 11 |
| 39 | Repairs of furniture ... ... ... ... | 863 9 0 | 440 3 1 | ..... | 423 5 31 |
| 40 | Parcel charges ... ... ... ... | 174 5 6 | 133 5 6 | ..... | 41 0 0 |
| 41 | Remittance of treasure ... ... ... ... | 327 6 6 | 375 5 6 | 47 15 0 | ..... |
| 42 | Conveyance of confiscated salt, &c. ... | 199 11 5 | 79 15 3 | ..... | 48 12 9 |
| 43 | Monsoon weather charges... ... ... | 4,714 7 5 | 5,006 5 4 | 291 13 8 | ..... |
| 44 | Thatching of salt heaps ... ... ... | 37 11 0 | ..... | ..... | 37 11 0 |
| 45 | Destruction of salt ... ... ... ... | 15 0 2 | 8 0 0 | ..... | 7 0 3 |
| 46 | Repairs to tents ... ... ... ... | 5 11 0 | 35 11 9 | 30 0 9 | ..... |
| 47 | Gunkhawrh allowance ... ... ... ... | 540 0 0 | 720 0 0 | 220 0 0 | ..... |
| 48 | Stationery and printing ... ... ... | 7,623 3 0 | 5,721 8 2 | 1,099 4 2 | ..... |
| 49 | Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... | 165 5 9 | 223 11 11 | 58 6 2 | ..... |
| | Total ... | 16,35,537 14 7 | 17,21,416 14 10 | 73,470 3 0 | 37,591 2 9 |
| 50 | Refunds ... ... ... ... ... | 66,857 9 8 | 83,388 8 5 | 17,030 14 9 | ..... |
| | Grand Total ... | 17,02,395 8 3 | 18,05,305 7 3 | 90,501 1 9 | 37,591 2 9 |

The expenditure, which has hitherto been shown under two different heads, *viz.* (1) Portuguese Frontier Preventive Establishment and (2) Presidency proper, has now been combined and shown in lump under proper heads in the above statement.

64. The most important fluctuations are the following:—

Revenue and Expenditure.

Expenditure, Items of decrease.

ITEMS OF DECREASE.

*Item No. 1.*—Rs. 11,210, due to (1) the salary drawn by Mr. Jackson during my absence on privilege leave being less and for a shorter period than that drawn by Dr. Pollen in 1895-96; (2) the rates of exchange compensation being lower than those in 1895-96; and (3) there being no separate Assistant Collector for the Kánara Range for about half of the year.

*Item No. 2.*—Rs. 284-9-7, due to the Kánara Range not being a separate charge for about six months. The decrease would have been more, but it was partly counterbalanced by the increased travelling allowance paid during the year to the Deputy Collector of Salt Revenue, S. D., who held charge of the Thána Range from the 4th January to the 27th April 1896.

*Item No. 3.*—Rs. 104-1-10, due to cause (3) as explained under item No. 1.

*Item No. 13.*—Rs. 1,491-3-6, due to no compensation having been paid as in 1895-96 for land on the Northern Frontier.

*Item No. 14.*—Rs. 2,945 5-4, due to want of labour for the building of boats on account of the plague.

*Item No. 15.*—Rs. 2,864, due to payments on account of rents of building and sidings at Castle Rock having been made for one year only instead of two as in 1895-96.

*Item No. 21.*—Rs. 13,094-6-10, due to light clothing only having been supplied to menials in all ranges except Goa and Daman, where both light and warm clothing was supplied.

*Item No. 22.*—Rs. 398-10-4, owing to no expenditure under this head having been incurred on the Goa and Daman frontiers.

*Item No. 23.*—Rs. 1,744-10-0, due to a decrease in the sales of Barágra salt.

ITEMS OF INCREASE.

Items of increase.

*Item No. 4.*—Rs. 8,426-8-0, due (*a*) to 3 new clerks having been sanctioned for the account office, (*b*) to the new fish-curing yards having been opened at Baitkal, Jaygad, Púrnugad, Varoda, Visiádurg and Jaitápur and (c) to the vacant places on the Goa Frontier having been filled up as per Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 4100 of the 23rd May 1896.

*Item No. 6.*—Rs. 582-1-9, due to the two sub-inspectors on the Goa Frontier having drawn the horse allowance allowed them.

*Item No. 7.*—Rs. 25,212-8-1, owing to Government having sanctioned the payment of grain compensation from November 1896 under their Resolution No. 3376, dated the 23rd November 1896, Financial Department.

*Item No. 8.*—Rs. 1,556-14-0, due to the payment of the declared value of goods which were undervalued. This amount was first debited to advances, but was subsequently transferred to this head under instructions from the Accountant General.

*Item No. 11.*—Rs. 247-10-10, due to attorneys' fees in respect of long pending suits in the Goa Courts having been paid during the year.

*Item No. 16.*—Rs. 245-14-4, mainly due to the increased payment on this account at the Ahmedabad Depôt.

*Item No. 19.*—Rs. 1,138-13-8, due to the increased number of salt-smuggling cases.

*Item No. 20.*—Rs. 5,470-10-1, owing to the construction of fish-curing yards in the Kánara and Ratnágiri ranges and to the erection of a few chowkeys on the Goa Frontier.

*Item No. 24.*—Rs. 21,300-7-7 due to larger production of Barágra salt at the Pritchard Salt-works.

*Item No. 25.*—Rs. 1,999-4-3, due to the opening of new fish-curing yards in the Ratnágiri and Kánara ranges.

*Item No. 27.*—Rs. 3,319-6-7, owing to some bills in arrears having been paid during the year.

*Item No. 47.*—Rs. 220, due to the increase sanctioned in the allowance.

*Item No. 48.*—Rs. 1,099-4-3, due to a separate grant for stationery having been allotted for the Portuguese Frontier during the year, which was before debited to petty supplies under "5. Salt."

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*Item No. 50.*—Rs. 17,030-14-9, owing to the payment of larger amounts of wastage allowance on shipments of salt to Calcutta consequent on larger exports.

The following items were debited to the Contract grants and no expenditure over the total grants has occurred during the year :—

1. Petty-supply.
2. Petty repairs.
3. Monsoon weather fences.
4. Carriage of tents and records.
5. Supply of water.
6. Purchase of carpets.
7. Purchase of furniture.
8. Repairs of furniture.
9. Parcel charges.
10. Remittance of treasure.
11. Repairs to tents.
12. Thatching of salt heaps.
13. Destruction of salt.
14. Conveyance of confiscated salt.
15. Peons' uniforms and belts, Huzúr offices.

The decrease or increase under other heads is trifling and call for no remarks.

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Fish-curing yards.

65. A separate report has been submitted on the working of the fish-curing yards. Six new yards, sanctioned in Government Resolutions Nos. 734, dated the 24th January 1896, 5468, dated the 14th July 1896, and 9546, dated the 23th November 1896, were opened at Baitkol in the Kánara District and at Jaigad, Varoda, Purangad, Viziádurg and Jaitápur in the Ratnágiri District. With these additions the number of yards open during the year was 15, of which 7 are in the Ratnágiri District and 8 on the coast of North Kánara. With the exception of the 5 new yards in Ratnágiri, where, owing to a combination formed by the fishermen, no business was done, the results have been highly satisfactory, as the following statement will show :—

| Name of yard. | Quantity of fish brought to be cured. | Quantity of salt issued. | Quantity of fish removed. | Expenditure including cost of construction, removal, &c. | Receipts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Jaigad ... ... | 9 | 3 | 7 | 917 | 215 |
| Varoda ... ... | 21 | 7 | 19¼ | 490 | 101 |
| Purangad ... ... | ..... | ... | ... | 805 | 144 |
| Jaitápur ... ... | ..... | ... | ... | 608 | 93 |
| Viziádurg ... ... | ..... | ... | ... | 890 | 196 |
| Málvan ... ... | 6,650½ | 1,891¾ | 5,213 | 1,228 | 1,286 |
| Vengurla ... ... | 14,475½ | 4,614½ | 11,037⅛ | 2,692 | 2,907 |
| Májalli ... ... | 18,484½ | 6,158 | 14,276 | 2,059 | 3,190 |
| Baitkol ... ... | 10,663 | 3,035½ | 7,586 | 1,173 | 1,584 |
| Chendia ... ... | 10,255½ | 2,537 | 8,515¼ | 952 | 1,446 |
| Kodar ... ... | 22,191⅛ | 7,218⅞ | 17,727½ | 1,998 | 3,735 |
| Herwáda ... ... | 10,260 | 3,303½ | 9,316½ | 1,273 | 1,690 |
| Koni ... ... | 5,872 | 1,620½ | 4,819½ | 903 | 853 |
| Gangaoli ... ... | 2,319¼ | 605½ | 1,588½ | 708 | 497 |
| Kasarkod ... ... | 19,731⅜ | 5,840 | 14,875¼ | 1,814 | 3,116 |
| Total ... | 1,20,933⅜ | 36,894⅜ | 95,691½ | 18,510 | 21,053 |

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The figures given below show the rapid growth of the industry since the policy of opening fish-curing yards wherever possible, and prohibiting the use of salt earth in the neighbourhood of the yards, was adopted in 1892-93 :—

| | Quantity of fish brought to the yards. Ind. Mds. |
|---|---|
| 1891-92 ... ... ... | 12,550 |
| 1892-93 ... ... ... | 29,924 |
| 1893-94 ... ... ... | 41,857 |
| 1894-95 ... ... ... | 66,737 |
| 1895-96 ... ... ... | 1,00,075 |
| 1896-97 ... ... ... | 1,20,933 |

Offences.

66. The following table shows the particulars of the number of offences against the salt law in the six years ending 1896-97, and the number of persons arrested, tried and convicted in connection therewith. Additional information will be found in Appendix XI :—

| | Number of cases detected. | Number of Persons | | | | | Percentage of convictions on number of persons sent up for trial. | Total estimated value of confiscations. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Arrested. | Released by the Department. | Sent for trial before the Magistrate. | Convicted by the Magistrate. | Acquitted by the Magistrate. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Rs. |
| Northern Division— | | | | | | | | |
| 1891-92 ... ... | 208 | 320 | 4 | 316 | 271 | 45 | 80·02 | 2,321 |
| 1892-93 ... ... | 227 | 364 | 8 | 356 | 318 | 38 | 89·35 | 2,010 |
| 1893-94 ... ... | 355 | 495 | 27 | 468 | 456 | 12 | 97·4 | 4,074 |
| 1894-95 ... ... | 253 | 284 | 3 | 281 | 273 | 8 | 97·15 | 3,552 |
| 1895-96 ... ... | 266 | 428 | 8 | 420 | 400 | 20 | 95·23 | 5,238 |
| 1896-97 ... ... | 467 | 631 | 5 | 626 | 607 | 19 | 96·8 | 5,953 |
| Southern Division— | | | | | | | | |
| 1891-92 ... ... | 350 | 442 | 34 | 408 | 368 | 40 | 90·19 | 19,258 |
| 1892-93 ... ... | 384 | 593 | 77 | 516 | 455 | 61 | 88·17 | 18,258 |
| 1893-94 ... ... | 333 | 446 | 65 | 381 | 346 | 35 | 90·8 | 2,583 |
| 1894-95 ... ... | 374 | 485 | 79 | 406 | 384 | 22 | 94·6 | 4,867 |
| 1895-96 ... ... | 264 | 383 | 70 | 313 | 288 | 25 | 92·01 | 7,613 |
| 1896-97 ... ... | 392 | 527 | 81 | *446 | 406 | 38 | 91·4 | 9,978 |
| Total— | | | | | | | | |
| 1891-92 ... ... | 558 | 762 | 38 | 724 | 639 | 85 | 88·25 | 21,609 |
| 1892-93 ... ... | 611 | 957 | 85 | 872 | 773 | 99 | 88·64 | 20,268 |
| 1893-94 ... ... | 688 | 941 | 92 | 849 | 802 | 47 | 94·4 | 6,657 |
| 1894-95 ... ... | 627 | 772 | 82 | 690 | 659 | 30 | 95·64 | 8,449 |
| 1895-96 ... ... | 530 | 811 | 78 | 733 | 688 | 45 | 93·86 | 13,751 |
| 1896-97 ... ... | 859 | 1,158 | 86 | *1,072 | 1,013 | 57 | 94·67 | 15,926 |

* 2 awaiting decision.

Northern Division.

67. There has been an increase of 201 in the number of cases detected due partly to the inclusion this year of cases occurring in the Jamaya Beat of the Northern Frontier which have hitherto been excluded as not falling within the ordinary sphere of the Department, and partly to greater activity in the suppression of illicit dealings in Ghassia and Kúda salt. There were 107 cases of smuggling foreign salt across the frontier, of which 81 occurred on the Daman Frontier. The total quantity of foreign salt seized was 746 maunds 27 sers and 2½ tolas, of which 253 maunds 23 sers and 9¼ tolas were seized on the Daman Frontier. Of the 631 persons arrested, 5 were released departmentally and the rest were sent for trial, with the result that 607 were convicted and 19 acquitted. Of the 607 persons convicted, 86 were sentenced to imprisonment only, the total period of imprisonment awarded being 2,631 days or an average of 30·6 days; 51 persons were sentenced to pay fines only, no imprisonment being awarded in default of payment, and the amount of fines imposed was Rs. 630 or an average of Rs. 13·8 per head; 457 were sentenced to fines with imprisonment in default, the fines amounting to Rs. 2,050 or an average of Rs. 4·5 per head, while the term of imprisonment awarded in default being 2,386 days or an average of 5·2 days per head. Three

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men were sentenced both to imprisonment and to pay fine without imprisonment, in default the imprisonment awarded being 17 days or an average of 5·6 days each and the fines imposed were Rs. 20 or an average of Rs. 6·6 each. The remaining 10 persons were sentenced to imprisonment, as well as fine with imprisonment in default, the imprisonment awarded being 93 days or an average of 9·3 days each, and the fines imposed were Rs. 86 or an average of Rs. 8·6 per head, while the imprisonment awarded in default amounted to 60 days or an average of 6 days each. The percentage of convictions on the number of persons prosecuted was 96·9 against 95·23 in 1895-96. The estimated value of confiscations was Rs. 5,953 or Rs. 715 more than in the previous year.

Southern Division.

68. There has been an increase of 123 in the number of cases detected as compared with the previous year. The increase is noticeable both in the Konkan and on the Goa Frontier. Of the number of cases detected, 156 were of smuggling salt across the frontier, the Goa Frontier being responsible for 152, and the rest were thefts from saltworks, clandestine removal of natural salt and removals of salt in excess of quantities specified in permits. Of the 527 persons arrested, 81 were released departmentally, and the rest were sent for trial, with the result that 406 were convicted and 38 acquitted. Of the 406 persons convicted, 64 were sentenced to imprisonment only, the aggregate amount of imprisonment awarded being 2,083 days or an average of 32·54 days. 80 persons were fined only, no imprisonment being awarded in default of payment, the fines amounting in all to Rs. 820 or an average of Rs. 10·25 per head. 215 persons were sentenced to pay fines with imprisonment in default, the total amount of fines inflicted being Rs. 1,052 or an average of Rs. 4·89 per head and the total number of days of imprisonment being 1,634 days or an average of 7·6 days per head. Three men were sentenced both to imprisonment and to pay fine with no imprisonment in default, the imprisonment awarded being 43 days or an average of 14·3 per head, and the fines imposed were Rs. 23 or an average of Rs. 7·6 each. The remaining 44 persons were sentenced to imprisonment for a total period of 3,054 days or an average of 69·4 days each and to pay fines amounting to Rs. 385 or to undergo 865 days' further imprisonment in default of payment. The percentage of convictions on the number of persons sent up for trial was 91·4 against 92·01 in the previous year. The estimated value of confiscations was Rs. 9,973 or Rs. 2,460 more than in the year preceding.

Percentage of convictions.

69. The percentage of convictions to the number of persons prosecuted is a little higher than in the previous year, the figures being 94·7 against 93·86 in 1895-96.

Smuggling on the Goa and Daman frontiers.

70. Of the total number of cases detected, 238 or nearly 28 per cent. occurred on the Goa and Daman frontiers. Of the cases on the Goa Frontier 78 per cent. occurred on the Sávantvádi border, on which 164 maunds were seized out of a total of 198 maunds seized on the whole frontier. The sentences passed by the several Magistrates were on the whole satisfactory, and the deterrent sentences now passed in the Sávantvádi State have already had a decided effect in checking gang smuggling. The Sávantvádi Salt Act came into force during the year, and this has strengthened the hands of the officers of the Department in dealing with the traffic in contraband salt. The importations of licit salt into Sávantvádi State rose from 15,590 to 18,620 maunds, which is satisfactory. But the rate of consumption, 7·9 lbs. per head, is still very much lower than in the neighbouring British districts.

Goa Frontier.

Daman Frontier.

71. The high state of efficiency to which the Daman Frontier line has now been brought may be judged from the fact that the manufacture of salt in Daman territory has almost altogether ceased. The larger works lay uncultivated throughout the year, and only some 4,500 maunds were produced in two small works. As the amount required for consumption within Daman itself is about 22,000 maunds yearly, it is clear that the stocks in hand must have been drawn upon

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for the balance. During the year three vessels laden with salt left Daman for Mozambique and these exports further reduced the stocks by some 10,500 maunds, but they are still estimated to amount to about a lákh of maunds, so that constant vigilance is still necessary for the prevention of successful smuggling. If the pressure is maintained for a few years, the works, which lie fallow, will fall into such a state of disrepair that it will not pay to cultivate them again and the production of salt in Daman will be permanently diminished. Another most satisfactory sign of the effectiveness of the preventive line is that the consumption of licit salt in the villages adjoining the frontier has risen from 24,512 to 29,486 maunds.

Payment of compensation awarded by the Mixed Commission.

72. Out of the sum of Rs. 7,684-0-8 remaining unpaid at the end of the previous year on account of the awards of the Mixed Commission of 1880, 1885 and 1892, Rs. 279-13-5 were paid during the year under report, leaving a balance of Rs. 7,404-3-3 still to be paid as shown in the margin. The great portion of the outstanding amount consists of petty sums, and as some claims are under litigation, the payment of the whole amount is likely to extend over some years.

*Goa Salt-works.*

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| For 1880 ... ... ... | 204 | 4 | 9 |
| „ 1885 ... ... ... | 6,197 | 4 | 3 |
| „ 1892 ... ... ... | 1,002 | 10 | 3 |
| Total balance outstanding ... | 7,404 | 3 | 3 |

## Relations with Native States.

Baroda

73. The discovery of the illicit manufacture of salt in the Baroda State, mentioned in last year's report, has led to active measures being taken for its suppression by the Baroda authorities, the effect of which was at once seen in the increased consumption of licit salt in the neighbouring villages of the Reva Kántha Agency. It has now been arranged, with the approval of the Government of India, that the Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Surat Range, shall make a special inspection of the salt deposits and saline tracts in the Baroda State next season and report what additional measures, if any, ought to be taken for the protection of British revenue.

Káthiáwár. Dhrángadra.

74. Of the States in Káthiáwar, Dhrángadra alone possesses the privilege of manufacturing the large crystal salt known as Barágra. The manufacture which is carried on at Kúda on the edge of the Runn, has been permitted subject to the conditions that the salt-work shall not be altered or enlarged without the consent of Government, and that smuggling shall be prevented. These conditions have not been observed. A large quantity of Kúda salt is imported into the British villages on the border, and it is extremely difficult to prevent the traffic owing to the close similarity between this salt and the Barágra salt manufactured at the Pritchard Salt-works. During the year one large consignment of 71 maunds smuggled out of the Kúda work was seized near the frontier line and there has since been another large seizure. It has also been found that since the agreement with the State was made, the number of pans has been increased and the area of the work greatly enlarged. On the facts being brought to the notice of the Political Agent he requested the Darbár to act in conformity with the terms of the agreement, but his representations proved ineffectual and the whole case has now been submitted to Government for orders.

Jámnagar.

75. In common with the other maritime States of Káthiáwár, Jámnagar has agreed not to allow salt to be imported by sea. In the course of the year it was discovered that large quantities of rock salt from the Persian Gulf, known as Sindha *lun* or Sindha *salt*, were being brought into Ahmedabad by rail. Upwards of 800 maunds were seized in Ahmedabad and the importers were prosecuted and convicted. During the inquiry it was found that the salt had come from Jámnagar, and an officer was deputed to make inquiries in Jámnagar and

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at the railway stations. It was proved that for five years past a brisk trade in this kind of salt had been carried on at Jámnagar and at the time of the inquiry the traders held some 1,100 maunds in stock. On behalf of the Darbár it was alleged that it was not known that Sindha *lun* is salt; but seeing that the substance is called salt, and is universally used as salt, this plea could not, in my opinion, excuse the breach of the agreement, and I accordingly recommended that the State should be required to make good the loss caused to the British revenue by the negligence of the State officers. The matter is still under consideration. The fact that the traffic was not sooner brought to light, shows how difficult it is for a merely preventive establishment, without power to stop and examine goods except on suspicion of the commission of an offence, to exercise an effectual check over rail-borne traffic; and furnishes a strong argument in favour of securing control over the custom houses in Káthiáwár, or failing that, of establishing custom houses on the Káthiáwár frontier.

Pálanpur.

76. Several consignments of a substance described as "papriya khár" were seized on the B. B. and C. I. Railway. Papriya khár is properly carbonate of soda, but the samples analysed were found to contain a very large proportion, 60 or 70 per cent., of common salt. The manufacture was traced to a place in the Pálanpur Superintendency, 18 miles from Pátan, and the process of manufacture was found to be almost the same as that followed at the Pritchard Salt-works for the production of salt. Even if the manufacture were carefully carried on, with a view to the production of pure carbonate of soda, common salt would be produced, and it is clear that if the manufacture is allowed to continue, it must be under supervision. The matter has been brought to the notice of the Political Superintendent, who has stopped the manufacture until suitable arrangements can be made.

Cambay and Janjira.

77. The conditions of the conventions with Cambay and Janjira have been faithfully kept, and no complaints or difficulties have arisen. Their loyal observance of the terms of their agreements deserves recognition, and they set an example which might well be followed by some other Native States.

## SEA CUSTOMS.

SEA CUSTOMS.

78. The following statement shows the various items of which the revenue under Sea Customs for 1895-96 and 1896-97 shown above in paragraph 6 is made up:—

| | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Imperial Revenue.* | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Import Sea Customs ... ... | 76,269 11 4 | 70,715 14 1 | ..... | 5,553 13 3 |
| Export Sea Customs ... ... | 21,263 2 2 | 11,235 8 6 | ..... | 10,017 9 6 |
| Recovery on account of Establishment at private wharves, | 240 4 11 | 283 9 3 | 43 4 4 | ..... |
| Total, Imperial ... | 97,763 2 5 | 82,235 0 0 | 43 4 4 | 15,571 6 9 |
| *Provincial Revenue.* | | | | |
| Registry Fees under Act XIX of 1838 ... ... ... | 4,771 0 0 | 5,185 6 0 | 414 6 0 | ..... |
| Warehouse Rent and Wharfage Fees ... ... ... | 803 4 1 | 1,209 15 9 | 406 11 8 | ..... |
| Fees for amendment and duplicate copies of documents ... | 920 11 0 | 1,100 10 0 | 179 15 0 | ..... |
| Sale-proceeds of derelict articles ... ... ... ... | 67 10 7 | 91 11 8 | 24 1 1 | ..... |
| Confiscations and Penalties ... | 2,756 10 11 | 2,569 5 2 | ..... | 187 5 9 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 55 3 9 | 225 1 3 | 169 13 6 | ..... |
| Total, Provincial ... | 9,374 8 4 | 10,382 1 10 | 1,194 15 8 | 187 5 9 |
| Grand Total ... | 1,07,137 10 9 | 92,617 1 10 | 1,238 3 7 | 15,758 12 6 |
| | | | *Deduct* Increase ... | 1,238 3 7 |
| | | | Net Decrease ... | 14,520 8 11 |

The decrease of Rs. 5,553-13-3 under Import Sea Customs is due to a decline in trade consequent on the prevalence of plague.

The direct trade between foreign ports out of India and the continental ports of this Department is insignificant and consists chiefly of salted fish, fruits and vegetables, provisions, and stones from Mekrán, Muskat and Bassorah. The greater part of the receipts under Import Sea Customs represents the duty levied on imports from Foreign Indian Ports, especially those in Káthiáwár and the Portuguese possessions. The principal articles on which duty was recovered and the places whence they were imported are shown below.

| Principal Articles of Import. | Amount of Duty. | Whence imported. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | |
| Liquors— | | |
| Wines ... ... ... | 177 | Goa. |
| Salted fish, wet or dry, Foreign ... | 1,772 | Mekrán. |
| Do. do. Coastwise ... | 13,253 | Goa and Káthiáwár. |
| Fruits and vegetables ... ... | 36,504 | Muskat, Mekrán and Bassorah. |
| Provisions, oilman's stores and groceries ... | 11,245 | Mekrán, Goa and Káthiáwár. |
| Spices ... ... ... | 2,254 | Goa. |
| Dyeing and tanning materials ... | 33 | Goa and Káthiáwár. |
| Bags, casks, boxes and other packages, empty, of all kinds ... ... | 279 | Muskat and Mekrán. |
| Building and engineering materials, *viz.* asphalt, bricks and tiles and cement of all kinds ... ... ... | 135 | Goa. |
| Chalk ... ... ... | 29 | Káthiáwár and Goa. |
| Cotton and articles made of cotton ... | 146 | Do. do. |
| Hemp (including Manilla hemp and articles made therefrom except cordage, rope and twine) ... ... ... | 34 | Goa. |
| Mats and matting ... ... | 189 | Muskat and Mekrán. |
| Paints and colours ... ... | 84 | Goa and Diu. |
| Seeds ... ... ... ... | 65 | Muskat. |
| Stone and marble and articles made of stone and marble ... ... | 4,197 | Muskat and Káthiáwár. |
| Wood and timber (except firewood) and articles made of wood ... ... | 39 | Mekrán and Goa. |
| All other articles unenumerated under Rs. 20 | 280 | Aden, Straits Settlements, Muskat, Mekrán, Bassorah, Goa and Káthiáwár. |
| Total ... | 70,715 | |

The decrease of Rs. 10,017-9-6 in Export Sea Customs is due to same reason as that under "Import Sea Customs."

The increase of Rs. 414-6-0 in registry fees occurs in the Ratnágiri and Uran ranges. The increase of Rs. 406-11-8 in warehouse rent and wharfage fees is due to greater care in the recovery of fees at Surat.

The increase or decrease under other items is trifling and call for no remarks.

79. The number and results of cases adjudicated during the year under report and in the four previous years are shown in the following table :— Offences under the Sea Customs Act.

| | Number of cases adjudicated. | Number of cases dismissed. | Number of cases in which Penalties were awarded. | Estimated value of property confiscated. | Amount of Penalties awarded. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Division— | | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 1892-93 ... ... | 57 | ... | 57 | 1,060 7 7 | 582 4 0 |
| 1893-94 ... ... | 67 | ... | 67 | 1,103 6 7 | 366 6 0 |
| 1894-95 ... ... | 114 | 3 | 111 | 6,000 7 8 | 1,248 9 6 |
| 1895-96 ... ... | 96 | 3 | 93 | 2,134 9 5 | 1,767 5 4 |
| 1896-97 ... ... | 92 | 5 | 87 | 1,534 10 5 | 1,491 3 5 |
| Southern Division— | | | | | |
| 1892-93 ... ... | 242 | 3 | 239 | 3,598 15 8 | 562 14 0 |
| 1893-94 ... ... | 251 | 1 | 250 | 6,338 10 3 | 587 7 0 |
| 1894-95 ... .. | 257 | 5 | 252 | 3,791 14 0 | 705 13 0 |
| 1895-96 ... ... | 359 | 6 | 353 | 13,063 6 11 | 1,010 9 3 |
| 1896-97 ... ... | 368 | 2 | 366 | 4,143 3 0 | 975 5 11 |
| Total— | | | | | |
| 1892-93 ... ... | 299 | 3 | 296 | 4,659 7 3 | 1,145 2 0 |
| 1893-94 ... ... | 318 | 1 | 317 | 7,507 0 10 | 953 13 0 |
| 1894-95 ... ... | 371 | 8 | 363 | 9,792 5 8 | 1,954 6 6 |
| 1895-96 ... ... | 455 | 9 | 446 | 15,198 0 4 | 2,807 14 7 |
| 1896-97 ... ... | 460 | 7 | 453 | 5,677 13 5 | 2,486 9 4 |

80. The number of cases adjudicated has increased by 5, and as only 7 cases were dismissed, the cases in which penalties were awarded show an increase of 7 over those of previous year. The estimated value of confiscations and the amount of penalties awarded both show a decrease of Rs. 9,520-2-11 and Rs. 341-5-3 respectively.

81. In the Northern Division there were 4 cases of landing goods at unauthorized places, 3 of landing and shipping goods at unauthorized hours, 3 of landing and shipping goods without permission, 18 of landing and shipping unmanifested goods, 1 of not bringing a vessel to at the boarding station, 22 of landing goods short or in excess of the manifested quantity, 23 of non-production of documents or pass within 24 hours after anchoring, 4 of giving false account of cargo, 9 of removing goods without payment of duty, 4 of sailing without port clearance, and 1 of non-production of documents on demand. In these cases penalties to the extent of Rs. 1,491-3-5 were inflicted. Northern Division.

82. In the Southern Division there were 2 cases of landing prohibited goods from foreign ports, 1 of landing goods at unauthorized hours, 13 of landing and shipping goods without permission, 18 of landing and shipping unmanifested goods, 47 of not bringing vessels to the boarding stations, 25 of landing goods short or in excess of the manifested quantity, 29 of leaving the proper route of voyage, 9 of anchoring at unauthorized places, 102 of non-production of documents or passes within 24 hours after anchoring, 1 of giving false account of cargo, 106 of sailing without port clearance and 15 of non-production of documents on demand. The penalties in these cases amounted to Rs. 975-5-11. Southern Division.

83. The number of vessels which entered inwards and cleared outwards at the different ports in the Presidency was 82,810 and 80,307 respectively against 92,393 and 91,377 in the previous year. Clearance of vessels inwards and outwards.

84. The following table shows the declared value of the import and export trade for the six years ending 1895-96 and for the year Import and Export Trade

under report. The figures do not include imports and exports of Government Stores and Treasure:—

| Years. | Imports. | Exports. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1890-91 ... ... | 2,50,39,472 | 4,26,81,629 |
| 1891-92 ... ... | 2,46,36,445 | 4,51,96,944 |
| 1892-93 ... ... | 2,40,14,346 | 4,53,32,116 |
| 1893-94 ... ... | 2,63,96,044 | 4,29,26,467 |
| 1894-95 ... ... | 2,68,30,280 | 4,40,64,497 |
| 1895-96 ... ... | 2,61,64,600 | 4,43,99,765 |
| Total ... | 15,30,81,187 | 26,46,50,418 |
| Average ... | 2,55,13,531 | 4,41,08,403 |
| 1896-97 ... ... | 2,58,43,675 | 3,70,87,170 |
| Increase ... | 3,30,144 | ..... |
| Decrease ... | ..... | 70,21,233 |

## LAND CUSTOMS.

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Duty-collecting Stations.

85. There has been no change in the number of duty-collecting stations on the Daman and Goa frontiers, where, as reported in paragraph 80 of the last year's report, the customs arrangements have finally been placed on a satisfactory footing.

Collections.

86. The collections made at the duty-collecting stations (exclusive of duty on salt) and the fixed chouth paid by the Dharampor and Bánsda States were as under:—

| Items. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Import Duty ... ... ... ... | 59,687 10 3 | 44,823 12 4 | ..... | 14,858 13 10 |
| Export Duty ... ... ... ... | 8,860 0 9 | 21,253 9 6 | 12,393 8 9 | ..... |
| Government share of Land Customs and Transit Duties in the Dharampor and Bánsda States ... ... ... | 9,153 8 0 | 9,153 8 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Fines and Confiscations ... ... | 536 12 2 | 692 11 6 | 155 15 4 | ..... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... .. | 129 0 0 | 102 4 3 | ..... | 26 11 9 |
| Total ... | 78,366 15 1 | 76,030 13 7 | 12,549 8 1 | 14,885 9 7 |

87. The decrease of Rs. 14,858-13-10 in Import Duty is due partly to the scarcity prevailing in the Ghát districts, and partly to a cessation of the direct imports of materials for water works in Mysore and at Marmagao. The increase of Rs. 12,393-8-9 in Export Duty is due to large removals of rice and paddy from the British districts of Dhárwár, Belgaum and Kánara to Goa, where the harvest was bad.

The increase of Rs. 155-15-4 under fines and confiscations is chiefly due to a consignment of Daman salt imported through Goa having been confiscated.

The decrease under Miscellaneous is trifling and calls for no remarks.

88. The number and results of the cases adjudicated under the Land Customs Act during the year under report as compared with those in three previous years, are shown below :— Offences.

| | | Number of Cases adjudicated. | Number of Cases dismissed. | Number of Cases in which Penalties were awarded. | Estimated value of property confiscated. | Amount realized by sale of confiscated property and fines. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Goa Frontier ... | 1893-94 ... ... | 6 | ... | 6 | 15 10 9 | 19 12 2 |
| | 1894-95 ... .. | 222 | 10 | 202* | 940 0 10 | 169 4 0 |
| | 1895-96 ... ... | 322 | 8 | 304* | 6,447 14 6 | 425 6 7 |
| | 1896-97 ... ... | 288 | 10 | 261† | 6,037 14 0 | 668 5 0 |
| Daman Frontier ... | 1893-94 ... ... | 12 | ... | 12 | 424 0 7 | 73 5 4 |
| | 1894-95 ... ... | 28 | 1 | 27 | 511 7 5 | 69 2 9 |
| | 1895-96 ... ... | 13 | ... | 13 | 197 1 3 | 111 3 10 |
| | 1896-97 ... ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 44 3 5 | 15 11 0 |

* 10 cases awaiting decision at the close of the year.
† 17 do.

89. There was a decrease in the number of cases, which last year was swelled by refugees from Goa crossing the frontier by unauthorized routes. There were 24 cases of carrying goods by unauthorized routes, 244 of passing goods without application for permission, and 20 of goods not tallying with applications for passes. Goa Frontier.

90. There were 4 cases of carrying goods by unauthorized roads and one of passing goods without application for permission. Daman Frontier.

91. The following table shows the quantity of rice exported free of duty under the concession referred to in paragraph 87 of the last year's report :— Free export of rice.

| Names of Routes. | Quantity of Rice. | Duty foregone. |
|---|---|---|
| | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. |
| Diggi ... ... ... | 13,501 36 40 | 2,531 9 9 |
| Kundal ... ... ... | 5,412 24 0 | 1,014 13 10 |
| Total ... | 18,914 20 40 | 3,546 7 7 |

Owing to the unsettled state of affairs in Goa, the above figures afford no criterion of what the loss may be in future years. But in a year of scarcity, when grain is badly wanted in British districts, the policy of encouraging exports to foreign territory by a remission of duty seems open to question.

92. There has been no change in the Customs arrangements at Castle Rock Railway Station which were described in the report for 1894-95. The complaints of delay were very few and in almost all of them the causes of the alleged delay were found on enquiry to be those over which the Department had no control. Customs arrangements at Castle Rock.

93. Bungalows for the Inspectors of the below Ghát beats which were under construction last year have been completed and formally made over to this Department. An office for the Sarkárkún at Dodamarg and a magazine for the storage of arms and ammunition at Castle Rock were built during the year under report. The bungalow for the Assistant Inspector at Castle Rock was in course of construction and has since the close of the year been completed and made over for occupation. Buildings.

## ABKA'RI.

| | Gallons excised. | Duty realized or assessed. |
|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. |
| 1879-80 ... ... | 477,468 | 10,56,909 |
| 1880-81 ... ... | 502,849 | 11,54,289 |
| 1881-82 ... ... | 596,748 | 12,57,380 |
| 1882-83 ... ... | 723,832 | 15,98,433 |
| 1883-84 ... ... | 889,195 | 16,02,117 |
| 1884-85 ... ... | 892,810 | 19,65,960 |
| 1885-86 ... ... | 1,061,256 | 23,40,670 |
| 1886-87 ... ... | 932,447 | 21,97,644 |
| 1887-88 ... ... | 1,077,407 | 23,05,478 |
| 1888-89 ... ... | 883,736 | 20,59,903 |
| 1889-90 ... ... | 1,185,761 | 22,35,693 |
| 1890-91 ... ... | 1,220,166 | 23,71,092 |
| 1891-92 ... ... | 1,356,702 | 26,83,235 |
| 1892-93 ... ... | 1,348,107 | 27,19,867 |
| 1893-94 ... ... | 1,331,300 | 26,71,589 |
| 1894-95 ... ... | 1,414,704 | 29,12,532 |
| 1895-96 ... ... | 1,456,384½ | 31,43,590 |
| 1896-97 ... ... | 1,318,336 | 29,26,603 |

94. The transactions of the Department under this head show a decrease of 138,048 gallons and a falling off of Rs. 2,16,987 in the revenue. This decrease in removals is due to the prevalence of plague and famine.

Removals classified.

95. The removals during the year may be classed as under :—

| Country Liquor. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. | | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Gals. pts. | Gals. pts. | Gals. pts. | Gals. pts. | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| For Bombay ... ... | 513,626 1 | 488,129 1 | ... | 25,496 7 | Duty assessed and collected | 16,12,474 13 3 | 15,85,662 8 5 | ..... | 26,811 4 10 |
| ,, Thána and Kolába | 881,849 2 | 791,008 1 | ... | 90,841 1 | Do. but not do. | 15,14,654 3 0 | 12,98,783 15 7 | ..... | 2,15,870 3 11 |
| ,, Ratnágiri and Kánara. | 11,447 6 | ..... | ... | 11,447 6 | Do. do. | 18,007 11 8 | ..... | ..... | 18,007 11 8 |
| ,, Karáchi ... ... | 51,414 0 | 40,755 3 | ... | 10,658 3 | Do. and collected. | 1,02,035 12 0 | 1,26,833 0 0 | ..... | 26,102 0 0 |
| Total .. | 1,456,329 4 | 1,318,393 5 | ... | 138,023 1 | Total ... | 33,43,073 12 11 | 29,26,229 13 5 | ..... | 2,16,843 15 5 |
| *Rectified Spirits.* | | | | | | | | | |
| Spirits of Wine ... ... | 55 0 | 40 4 | ... | 15 4 | Duty assessed and collected. | 516 8 1 | 372 12 2 | ..... | 143 11 11 |
| Grand Total ... | 1,456,384 4 | 1,318,336 1 | ... | 138,048 5 | Grand Total .. | 31,43,590 5 0 | 29,26,602 9 8 | ..... | 2,16,987 11 4 |

Decrease in removals to Bombay.

96. The decrease in removals to Bombay by 25,496¾ gallons is due to the exodus from Bombay on account of the plague.

Thána and Kolába.

97. The decrease of 90,452⅛ gallons in the Thána and Kolába Districts is due to the high prices of grain which kept consumers from spending as much money as usual on drink, to the plague, and to the interdiction of marriages among the Hindus.

Ratnágiri and Kánara.

98. There were no removals to the Ratnágiri and Kánara Districts owing to the steps taken to discourage the consumption of mhowra liquor in those districts.

Karáchi.

99. The exports to Karáchi show a decrease of 10,656¾ gallons owing to the prevalence of the plague, which drove the population from the city, and to the dearness of mhowra flowers during the year under report, on account of which mhowra liquor could not be sold as cheap as liquor manufactured locally from molasses.

Spirit of wine.

100. There has again been a falling off in the exports of the spirits of wine to Bombay due to the temporary decrease in the population and to circumstances explained in previous reports. The rate of duty was Rs. 6 per Imperial gallon of proof strength with a *pro rata* addition for increased strength. The average strength and incidence of duty were 53°·3 O. P. and Rs. 9-3-3 respectively as compared with 53°·7 O. P. and Rs. 9-3-7 in the previous year.

Rate of duty in Bombay.

101. The rate of duty charged on removals to Bombay remained unchanged at Rs. 3 per Imperial gallon of 25° with a *pro rata* addition up to 10° U. P. The average strength and incidence of duty were the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, 21°·3 and Rs. 3-2-5 respectively.

Rates of duty in Thána and Kolába.

102. The rates of excise duty on liquor removed to the Thána and Kolába Districts were the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, Rs. 1-12-0

and Re. 0-14-0 per gallon of 25° U. P. and 60° U. P. for Umbargaon, Rs. 2 and Re. 1 for Dáhánu and Máhim, Rs. 2-10-0 and Rs. 1-5-0 for Thána, Kalyán, Panvel and Alibág, and Rs. 2-8-0 and Re. 1-4-0 for the rest of the Thána and Kolába Districts.

Rates of duty to Karachi.

103. The rate of duty on exports to Karáchi was Rs. 5 per gallon of 12° U. P. and Rs. 3 per gallon on liquor from 25° U. P. to 28° U. P.

Methylated spirit.

104. No methylated spirit was removed during the year under report.

Collections.

105. The following table shows the total amount collected by the Department during the year as compared with the previous year :—

| Items. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | Rs. a. p. |
| 1. Still-head duty on country spirits manufactured at Uran and exported to Bombay ... | 16,12,475 13 3 | 15,35,602 8 5 | ..... | 76,873 4 10 |
| 2. Do. do. do. to Kárachi ... | 1,60,852 12 0 | 1,26,583 6 9 | ..... | 34,269 5 3 |
| 3. Do. do. do. to Murud ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 4. Do. do. on rectified spirits ... | 516 8 1 | 322 12 2 | ..... | 193 11 11 |
| 5. Establishment cess paid by the distillers at the rate of 6 pies per gallon of spirits removed to Bombay, Thána, Kolába, Ratnágiri, Kánara and Karáchi ... | 45,797 6 5 | 41,231 2 2 | ..... | 4,576 4 2 |
| 6. Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 224 1 0 | 217 6 1 | ..... | 6 10 11 |
| Total ... | 18,19,766 8 9 | 17,04,917 2 11 | ..... | 1,16,449 5 10 |

The decrease under items Nos. 1, 2 and 5 is due to smaller exports to Bombay, Karáchi and the Thána and Kolába Districts and in item No. 4 to a diminution in exports of spirits of wine to Bombay.

The decrease in item No. 6 is trifling and calls for no remark.

Expenditure.

106. The expenditure incurred by this Department, in connection with the management of the Uran distilleries during 1896-97, as compared with 1895-96 is shown below :—

| Items. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 1. Pay of establishment ... | 23,439 14 2 | 23,660 11 4 | 220 13 2 | ..... |
| 2. Travelling allowance to establishment ... ... | 57 13 3 | 53 12 6 | ..... | 4 0 9 |
| 3. Petty supply allowance ... | 120 0 0 | 120 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 4. Service stamps and postage ... | 89 0 0 | 84 0 0 | ..... | 5 0 0 |
| 5. Dead-stock articles ... | 46 8 0 | 28 6 0 | ..... | 18 2 0 |
| 6. Refund of establishment cess ... | 17,440 12 1 | 18,338 5 7 | 897 9 6 | ..... |
| 7. Telegram charges ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 8. Clothing for peons ... ... | 851 13 7 | 439 13 9 | ..... | 411 15 10 |
| 9. Municipal taxes ... ... | 10 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 10 0 0 |
| 10. Hutting money ... ... | 429 7 2 | 431 5 9 | 1 14 7 | ..... |
| 11. Petty construction and repairs ... | 7 12 0 | 258 6 6 | 250 10 6 | ..... |
| 12. Grain compensation ... ... | ..... | 430 8 0 | 430 8 0 | ..... |
| 13. Rents ... ... ... | 54 0 0 | 176 2 1 | 122 2 1 | ..... |
| Total ... | 42,547 0 3 | 44,021 7 6 | 1,923 9 10 | 449 2 7 |
| *Deduct* Decrease ... | | | 449 2 7 | ..... |
| Net Increase ... | | | 1,474 7 3 | ..... |

The increase of Rs. 897-9-6 in item No. 6 is due to larger recoveries on account of establishment cess made in 1895-96.

The increase of Rs. 259-10-6 in item No. 11 is due to the construction of sheds for the accommodation of the distillery employés during the prevalence of plague.

The increase of Rs. 430-8-0 in item No. 12 is due to the grant of grain compensation allowance sanctioned by Government.

The increase of Rs. 122-2-1 in item No. 13 is due to the larger amount which had to be debited in consequence of the smaller pay drawn by the acting officer during the Assistant Supervisor's absence on leave.

The decrease of Rs. 411-15-10 in item No. 8 is due to light clothing only having been issued during the year under report.

107. The charges on account of petty supply, dead-stock articles and petty repairs were incurred from the contract grant of Rs. 200 for the Uran Distilleries and no excess expenditure over the total grant has occurred during the year.

ALLOWANCES AND ASSIGNMENTS.

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108. The expenditure incurred under this head during the year under report amounted to Rs. 14,254-11-11 against Rs. 32,526-3-7 in the previous year. Of this amount Rs. 279-13-5 were paid in accordance with the awards of the Mixed Commission to proprietors of salt-works in Goa and Rs. 13,974-14-6 on account of service haks. The increase of Rs. 1,203-3-11 in service haks is due to the payment of arrear claims made during the year under report.

LOCAL FUNDS.

## LOCAL FUNDS.

Rates of Port Dues

109. The rates of port dues in both the Northern and Southern groups remained unaltered during the year, *viz.* 3 annas per ton in case of sailing vessels and 4½ annas per ton in the case of steamers, payment at any port of the group clearing the vessel at all ports of the same group for 30 days.

Investment of surplus balances.

110. The surplus balances invested in Government paper on account of the Northern and Southern groups at the end of the year were :—

| | | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Group Ports Fund | | | ... | 92,100 |
| Southern | do. | do. | ... | 1,28,700 |

Buoys, Beacons and Light-houses.

111. The buoys, beacons and light-houses were effectually maintained and kept in good order during the year.

Lights.

112. With the addition of two new lights exhibited at Jaygad from the 15th July 1896, one a white light on the head-land and the other a red light on the wall of the Jaygad Fort, the total number of coast and harbour lights in charge of this Department was 25, of which 8 are in the Northern and 17 in the Southern Division.

*Southern Division.*

On the 19th November 1896 during a heavy gale the Málvan light vessel was driven from the moorings and became a complete wreck. Fortunately no lives were lost. Arrangements were immediately made to exhibit the light on a hired boat, and the "Snipe," a condemned coast-guard boat, was refitted as a light vessel at an expenditure of Rs. 643 and moored in place of the old vessel on the 23rd January 1897.

Quarters for light-keepers at the two new lights at Jaygad were under construction during the year and have since been completed.

The new light which it is proposed to exhibit at Harnai has not yet been put up, but the light-keeper's quarters are now ready, and the light will be exhibited immediately after the rains.

Collections

113. The following table show the revenue collected during the year as compared with that in the previous year :—

| Items. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Northern Ports Fund— | | | | |
| Port-dues ... ... ... | 31,111 14 3 | 26,627 13 5 | ..... | 4,484 0 10 |
| Proceeds of goods washed ashore ... ... ... | 978 6 5 | 1,287 8 2 | 309 1 9 | ..... |
| Proceeds of useless articles ... | 27 8 0 | 66 7 5 | 38 15 5 | ..... |
| Advances refunded by the Public Works Department ... | 1,805 14 7 | 212 9 9 | ..... | 1,593 4 10 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 25 8 0 | 57 1 0 | 31 9 0 | ..... |
| Interest on Government Promissory Notes ... ... | 2,770 12 7 | 3,039 8 6 | 268 11 11 | ..... |
| Total, Northern Division... | 36,719 15 10 | 31,291 0 3 | 648 6 1 | 6077 5 8 |

| Items. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Southern Ports Fund— | | | | |
| Port dues ... ... ... | 47,863 4 5 | 43,510 3 9 | ..... | 4,353 0 8 |
| Proceeds of goods washed ashore ... ... ... | 1,599 3 5 | 581 1 9 | ..... | 1,018 1 8 |
| Proceeds of useless articles ... | 232 12 3 | 34 1 6 | ..... | 198 10 9 |
| Advances refunded by the Public Works Department. | 649 9 5 | 915 4 2 | 265 10 9 | ..... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | 80 12 1 | 40 3 6 | ..... | 29 8 7 |
| Interest on Government Promissory Notes ... ... | 3,899 11 8 | 4,196 7 10 | 296 12 2 | ..... |
| Fines ... ... ... ... | 12 0 0 | 13 0 0 | 0 10 0 | ..... |
| Contribution for Wharves .. | 660 0 0 | 660 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Total, Southern Division ... | 54,977 11 3 | 50,950 6 6 | 563 0 11 | 5,590 5 8 |
| Grand Total ... | 91,697 11 1 | 81,241 6 9 | 1,211 7 0 | 11,667 11 4 |
| | | | *Deduct* Increase ... | 1,211 7 0 |
| | | | Net Decrease ... | 10,456 4 4 |

114. The decrease of Rs. 4,484-0-10 is due to a decline in trade at nearly all the ports in the Northern Group. Northern Group.

The decrease of Rs. 1,593-4-10 under "Advances recovered" is due to no such recoveries being made as in the previous year.

The increase of Rs. 309-1-9 under "Proceeds of goods washed ashore" is due to an increase in the number of wrecks.

The increase of Rs. 268-11-11 under "Interest on Government Promissory Notes" is due to an additional investment of Rs. 13,000 during the year under report.

The fluctuations in other items are trifling and require no comment.

115. The decrease of Rs. 4,353-0-8 under 'Port dues' occurs in the Trombay, Ghodbandar, Uran, Karanja and Alibág tálukas and is due to dulness of trade. Southern Group.

The decrease of Rs. 1,018-1-8 under "Proceeds of goods washed ashore" is due to fewer wrecks.

The decrease of Rs. 198-10-9 under "Proceeds of useless articles" is due to smaller number of articles having been condemned and sold during the year.

The increase of Rs. 265-10-9 under "Advances refunded" is due to the actual expenditure on works entrusted to the Public Works Department, Ratnágiri District, having been less than the sanctioned estimates.

The increase of Rs. 296-12-2 under "Interest on Government Promissory Notes" is due to the additional investment of Rs. 17,000 in June 1896.

The fluctuation in other items is trifling and calls for no remarks.

116. The various items of expenditure incurred by this Department during the year are contrasted below with the corresponding items in 1895-96:— Expenditure.

| Items. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| *Northern Ports Fund.* | | | | |
| Collection and Management— | | | | |
| Establishment ... ... | 308 1 0 | 338 0 4 | 29 15 4 | ..... |
| Contingencies ... ... | 12 0 0 | 12 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Contribution to Coast-guard Establishment ... .. | 5,000 0 0 | 5,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Removals of Waifs ... ... | 811 11 5 | 773 4 4 | ..... | 38 7 1 |
| Pension and Gratuities ... | 230 9 0 | 302 4 3 | 12 11 3 | ..... |
| Grain Compensation ... | ..... | 5 14 5 | 5 14 5 | ..... |
| Vessels, Boats, and Buoys— | | | | |
| Establishment ... .. | 530 0 0 | 530 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Contingencies ... .. | 48 15 6 | 190 11 5 | 141 11 11 | ..... |
| Investment in Government Securities ... ... ... | 19,941 2 2 | 14,475 7 10 | ..... | 5,465 10 4 |
| Purchase and Maintenance of Buoys ... ... ... | 689 8 0 | 63 7 0 | ..... | 626 1 0 |
| Ferry hire ... ... ... | 30 0 0 | 30 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Grain Compensation ... | ..... | 20 0 0 | 20 0 0 | ..... |
| Beacons and Light-houses— | | | | |
| Establishment ... ... | 4,038 13 11 | 4,385 14 4 | 347 0 5 | ..... |
| Contingencies ... ... | 4,733 2 0 | 2,480 15 3 | ..... | 2,252 2 9 |
| Travelling Allowance to Establishment ... ... | 45 9 9 | 33 0 6 | ..... | 12 9 3 |
| Grain Compensation ... ... | ..... | 136 2 4 | 136 2 4 | ..... |
| Refunds ... ... ... | 1 7 3 | 16 7 9 | 15 0 6 | ..... |
| Accountant General's Audit Fees ... ... ... ... | 94 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 6 0 0 | ..... |
| Construction and Repairs— | | | | |
| By Public Works Agency ... | 10,031 9 0 | 17,306 0 0 | 7,274 7 0 | ..... |
| By Civil Agency ... ... | 2,478 14 7 | 351 5 11 | ..... | 2,127 8 8 |
| Total, Northern Ports Fund... | 49,084 7 7 | 46,550 15 8 | 7,988 15 2 | 10,522 7 1 |
| *Southern Ports Fund.* | | | | |
| Collection and Management— | | | | |
| Pay of Port Officer... ... | 2,820 5 5 | 249 4 1 | ..... | 2,581 1 4 |
| Do. of Establishment ... | 983 10 0 | 1,015 8 2 | 31 14 2 | ..... |
| Contingencies ... ... | 1,284 8 2 | 130 7 9 | ..... | 1,154 0 5 |
| Contribution to Coast-guard Establishment ... .. | 5,000 0 0 | 5,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Investment in Government Securities ... ... | ..... | 18,862 9 4 | 18,862 9 4 | ..... |
| Pensions and Gratuities ... | 354 15 2 | 307 2 8 | ..... | 47 12 6 |
| Grain Compensation ... | ..... | 24 0 0 | 24 0 0 | ..... |
| Vessels, Boats, and Buoys— | | | | |
| Establishment ... ... | 2,263 13 5 | 2,266 11 7 | 2 14 1 | ..... |
| Contingencies ... ... | 1,844 12 2 | 1,900 6 7 | 55 10 5 | ..... |
| Purchase and Maintenance of Buoys ... ... ... | 1,266 8 0 | 3,062 11 8 | 1,796 3 8 | ..... |
| Contribution to Life Boat ... | 300 0 0 | 300 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Grain Compensation ... | ..... | 107 6 8 | 107 6 8 | ..... |
| Beacons and Light-houses— | | | | |
| Establishment ... ... | 10,565 9 0 | 11,459 0 11 | 893 7 11 | ..... |
| Contingencies ... ... | 8,993 10 9 | 8,746 0 10 | ..... | 247 9 11 |
| Refunds ... ... ... | 1,120 8 5 | 212 1 6 | ..... | 908 6 11 |
| Removal of Waifs and Salvage | 786 15 10 | 360 1 0 | ..... | 426 14 10 |
| Travelling Allowance to Establishment ... ... ... | 27 5 6 | 35 5 9 | 8 0 3 | ..... |
| Accountant General's Audit Fees ... ... ... | 154 0 0 | 152 0 0 | ..... | 2 0 0 |
| Grain Compensation ... .. | ..... | 319 12 3 | 319 12 3 | ..... |
| Construction and Repairs— | | | | |
| By Public Works Agency ... | 5,889 0 0 | 5,803 0 0 | ..... | 86 0 0 |
| By Civil Agency ... .. | 488 5 11 | 3,231 2 6 | 2,742 12 7 | ..... |
| Total, Southern Ports Fund... | 44,153 15 10 | 63,544 13 3 | 24,844 11 4 | 5,453 13 11 |
| Total, Northern and Southern | 93,238 7 5 | 1,10,095 12 11 | 32,833 10 6 | 15,976 5 0 |
| | | *Deduct* Decrease ... | 15,976 5 0 | |
| | | Net Increase ... | 16,857 5 6 | |

117. The increase of Rs. 29-15-4 under "Establishment" is due to the full strength having been employed, while in 1895-96 there was a vacancy. Northern Group.

The increase of Rs. 141-11-11 under "Vessels and Boats—Contingencies" is due to increased amount of stores supplied to the Buoy Boat at Surat.

The increase of Rs. 347-0-5 under "Light-house Establishment" is due to the employment of the full number of spare hands during the year.

The increase of Rs. 7,274-7-0 under "Petty Construction and Repairs by Public Works Agency" is due to the unexpected expenditure on repairs to the jetty at Surat, damaged last rains.

The increase under "Grain Compensation" is due to allowances paid consequent on dearness of grain under the orders of Government.

The decrease of Rs. 5,465-10-4 under "Investment in Government Securities" is due to a smaller amount being available for investment than in the previous year.

The decrease of Rs. 626-1-0 under "Purchase and Maintenance of Buoys" is due to no buoys having been purchased as in the previous year.

The decrease of Rs. 2,252-2-9 under "Light-house Contingencies" is due to a smaller amount of stores having been supplied during the year to the several light-houses.

The decrease of Rs. 2,127-8-8 under "Petty Construction and Repairs by Civil Agency" is due to no new quarters for light-keepers having been built during the year.

The fluctuations in other items are trifling and call for no remarks.

118. The decrease of Rs. 2,581-1-4 in the pay of the Port Officer, Kárwár, is due to the abolition of the appointment: *vide* orders contained in Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 3250, dated the 28th April 1896. Southern Group.

The decrease of Rs. 1,154-0-5 under "Contingencies, Collection and Management" is due to no special expenditure of this kind having been incurred as was the case in 1895-96, when Mr. Morris was employed to advise on the construction of a pier at Ratnágiri.

The decrease of Rs. 247-9-11 under "Light-house Contingencies" is due to the smaller quantity of stores supplied to the light-houses in the Ratnágiri Táluka.

The decrease of Rs. 908-6-11 under "Refunds" is due to no such refunds of port dues, &c., having been made as in the previous year.

The decrease of Rs. 426-14-10 under "Removal of Waifs and Salvage" is due to less expenditure in recovering the waifs from the sea having been incurred.

The decrease of Rs. 47-12-6 under "Pensions and Gratuities" is due to no gratuity having been paid to Port Fund servants at Pen and Alibág as in the previous year.

The increase of Rs. 18,862-9-4 under "Investment in Government Securities" is due to an investment of Rs. 17,000 in June 1896, while no such investment was made in 1895-96.

The increase of Rs. 1,796-3-8 under "Purchase and Maintenance of Buoys" is due (1) to the purchase of a new conical buoy with equipments to replace the Johnstone Castle Buoy at Málvan which had gone adrift and (2) to the expenditure incurred in bringing ashore the Parkar Rock Buoy at Kárwár, which had been adrift, and replacing it in its position.

The increase of Rs. 893-7-11 in the Light-house Establishment is due to the entertainment of establishment for the Jaygad Inner and Outer Light-houses and to the employment of an additional spare hand.

The increase of Rs. 2,742-12-7 under "Petty Construction and Repairs by Civil Agency" is due to the expenditure incurred for the construction of quarters for the Light-house Establishment at Jaygad under sanction conveyed in Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 3176, dated the 16th April 1896.

The increase of the marginally noted items under "Grain Compensation" is due to the reason explained under Northern Group.

Rs. 24 under Collection and Management,
" 107-6-5 under Vessels, Boats and Buoys.
" 319-12-3 under Beacons and Light-houses.

The fluctuations in other items are trifling and call for no remark.

Uninvested Balances.

119. The uninvested balances on the 31st March 1897 are shown below :—

| | Northern Group Ports Fund. | Southern Group, Ports Fund. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Balance on 1st April 1896 ... ... | 27,657 13 2 | 69,671 6 11 |
| Receipts in 1896-97 ... ... | 31,291 0 3 | 49,950 6 6 |
| Total ... | 58,948 13 5 | 1,10,621 13 5 |
| Less Expenditure incurred in 1896-97 ... | 46,550 15 8 | 63,544 13 3 |
| Balance on 31st March 1897 ... ... | 12,397 13 9 | 47,077 0 2 |

120. The following are the particulars of other Excluded Local Funds in charge of this Department. The figures under Tankária, Dharam Talão and Cambay and Jambusar Ferry Funds make up the totals shown under "Local Funds" in the table subjoined to paragraph 6 :—

*Tankária Dharam Talão Fund.*

| Items. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Revenue ... ... | 44 0 0 | 62 4 0 | 18 4 0 | ... |
| Expenditure ... ... | 59 0 0 | 60 0 0 | 1 0 0 | ... |

*Cambay and Jambusar Ferry Fund.*

| Items. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Revenue ... ... | 55 2 0 | 55 3 0 | 0 1 0 | ... |
| Expenditure ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Horse Fund.*

| Items. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Revenue ... ... | 3,026 13 11 | 8,094 2 2 | 5,067 4 3 | ..... |
| Expenditure ... | 3,589 8 2 | 6,207 13 6 | 2,668 5 4 | ..... |

## NATIVE PASSENGER SHIPS ACT.

121. There were only three cases under the Act, all in the Ratnágiri Range, where the masters of three Native craft were prosecuted and convicted for unlawfully carrying passengers.

122. Messrs. Shepherd and Company have continued the monopoly of the cargo and passenger traffic by steamers from Bombay to Jaygad, Marmagao and Mangalore. A new steamer called the "Indravati" was added to their fleet during the year.

123. The system of licensing boats for the conveyance of passengers between the steamers and the ports of call has worked smoothly, and there have been no cases of infraction of the terms of the licenses.

## CONTRABAND OPIUM.

124. There were 86 cases of contraband opium detected by men of the Northern Frontier Preventive Force, most of them of a petty nature, the quantity seized being 1 maund, 11 seers and $69\frac{15}{16}$ tolas against 81 seizures in the previous year in which 11 maunds, 34 seers and 47 tolas were attempted to be smuggled. Eighty-seven persons were arrested and prosecuted, of whom 81 were convicted and 6 acquitted, the percentage of convictions on the number prosecuted being 93·1. The estimated value of confiscations, including the value of one camel, was Rs. 1,403 against Rs. 15,207 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 13,804 in the estimated value of confiscations is due to the falling off in the quantity of opium seized and to no articles of value having been confiscated with the opium.

125. The only cases of importance detected during the year under report are given below:—

(*a*) On information obtained, Mr. Lake proceeded on the 27th January 1897 to Wadhwán Camp Station and searched the person of one Damo Sunder, a passenger from Abu Road, who, on arrest, tried to swallow a railway luggage receipt, but was prevented from doing so. The parcel covered by this receipt was on examination found to contain 14 seers and 50 tolas of opium—7 seers and 10 tolas concealed in a roll of bedding and 7 seers and 40 tolas in a tin containing oil. On conviction by the Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Jálawad Print, the accused was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. The whole of the proceeds realized by the sale of opium, *viz.*, Rs. 184-10-3, was ordered to be paid to captors. Credit is due to Mr. Lake for his management of the case, as if the railway receipt had not been forthcoming it would have been difficult to connect the accused with the opium.

(*b*) On the 11th February 1897, the náik of the Northern Frontier Force posted at the Pálanpur Station noticed that one Moosa Jusuf was particularly careful of a roll of bedding. This aroused his suspicion, but as there was no time to make a search then, he accompanied the man by train to Sidhpur, where on examination 11 seers of contraband opium was found concealed in the bedding. On conviction before the First Class Magistrate of Ahmedabad the accused was sentenced to suffer six months' rigorous imprisonment and a reward of Rs. 60 was ordered to be paid to the captor.

126. The heavy seizures of contraband opium made during 1894-95 and 1895-96 have, as anticipated in paragraph 123 of the last year's report, changed the methods of those engaged in the traffic. Much of the contraband opium is now sent by rail, and, in the absence of specific information, detection is difficult. It is also believed that a good deal of the contraband opium consumed in the Bombay Presidency is now imported across the Khándesh border.

## PETROLEUM.

127. Petroleum which has already been imported, paid duty, and undergone test at Bombay is allowed to be imported at Castle Rock on satisfactory proof of identity. During the year under report 1,555,492 gallons of such petroleum were imported for transmission above the Ghâts against 1,519,068 gallons in the previous year.

## CONCLUDING REMARKS.

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Maps.

128. The maps attached to the report are similar to those used for reports in the previous years.

Casualties.

129. No casualty occurred amongst the superior staff of the Department during the year under report.

CONDUCT OF ESTABLISHMENT.

Northern Frontier.

130. Nine sepoys and two sowárs were dismissed the service, 30 peons were degraded, 443 peons and 31 sowárs were fined, and 167 peons and 14 sowárs resigned or deserted on the Northern Frontier.

Khárágheda.

131. In the Khárágheda Range 3 peons were dismissed the service, 5 resigned, 14 were fined, 4 died and 17 deserted the service.

Surat Range.

132. In the Surat Range one clerk and two peons were dismissed the service for extortion, and one amaldár, 12 peons and 1 khalási for various offences.

Southern Division.

133. In the Southern Division two kárkúns and 56 peons were dismissed the service for various offences.

Goa Frontier.

134. On the Goa Frontier 2 náiks and 13 peons were dismissed for various offences and 2 resigned the service.

Plague duties.

135. From the commencement of the plague operations the services of the officers and men of the Department were placed at the disposal of the Plague authorities to the fullest extent compatible with the discharge of their ordinary duties. The preventive measures adopted at the coast ports were carried out by the local customs establishments, and the work done was in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. In some of the salt tálukas, in which large establishments are employed, the plague was severe, but, in the midst of the general panic, officers and men stuck to their posts, and owing to the precautions taken, the deaths among them were very few.

n the Daman Frontier.

136. When plague broke out at Daman it was determined to use the frontier force for the purpose of establishing a sanitary cordon round the territory, and the arrangements were entrusted to Mr. H. M. Judge, Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Surat Range. The success of this measure exceeded all expectation, and is, so far as I know, without parallel. In Daman the plague raged with such violence that out of a population of 7,000, some 3,000 died, while the adjoining British tálukas of Umbargaon and Párdi were kept absolutely free from the disease. Indirectly the result is a tribute to the efficiency of the frontier line, since an organisation which can keep out plague should be able to keep out contraband goods. Mr. Judge's valuable services have, I believe, been brought to the notice of Government by the Commissioner, N. D.

At Mora and Uran.

137. The appearance of the plague at Mora early in February at first produced a panic which threatened the most serious consequences to the A'bkári revenue. If the men employed at the distilleries, which supply liquor to Bombay and the Thána and Kolába districts, had left the place, as seemed probable at one time, the distilleries would have been closed, and the loss of revenue would have been very great, while serious inconvenience, if not actual suffering, would have been caused to the consumers supplied from the Mora distilleries. Fortunately the Supervisor, Mr. E. M. Carrel, during his long service at Mora had gained the respect and confidence of the people, and by his personal influence and the prompt and sensible

measures taken to prevent the spread of the disease the panic was stayed. Mr. W. F. Jardine, the Assistant Collector, was appointed a Second Class Magistrate for plague purposes, and the campaign against the disease was vigorously carried on; and by the middle of April, Mora was free. This is not the place to recount Mr. Carrel's services to the public both at Mora and Uran, which will doubtless receive due recognition at the hands of the Plague Committee; but I think that special thanks are due to him for his services to the Department and to Government.

138. From Mr. T. M. Cotgrave, the Deputy Collector of the Southern Division, I have as usual received valuable assistance and the most loyal support on all occasions. The very great improvements which have gradually been effected in the sea salt-works during the past four years are principally due to his quiet perseverance.

139. At the Pritchard Salt-works Mr. H. G. Bulkley, who has now been in charge continuously for more than five years, has done another year's good work, and he has been ably supported by Khán Sáheb Ghulám Mustáfa, the Inspector of the Salt-works, and Mr. Hutchinson, the Superintendent of the Main Stores.

140. I have already mentioned the excellent work done by Mr. H. M. Judge, the Assistant Collector, Surat Range, in connection with the suppression of the plague. In addition to this he has shown great ability in the management of his range, to every part of which he has given the most careful attention.

141. Mr. W. F. Jardine, who has been acting as Assistant Collector in charge of the Uran Range, has by good steady work fully justified his selection to act in this important charge.

142. On the Goa Frontier the Assistant Collector, Mr. C. A. Pogson, continues to do excellent work. The efficiency of the arrangements on the frontier is the result of four years' unremitting care and attention which he has bestowed upon them.

143. Mr. W. H. McCann, the Assistant Collector in charge of the Coast Guard Service, continues to render valuable service in maintaining the coast lights and the fleet in efficient condition. The scheme for the improvement of the coast lights, laid down in accordance with Mr. Douglas' recommendations, has now been carried to completion. During the year a new boat to replace the "Augusta" was built, and work on another boat commenced.

144. On the Northern Frontier, Mr. Lake, Inspector in charge of the Railway Beat, has done well, and Mr Ghulám Yásin deserves credit for the detection of important cases of smuggling from the Kuda Agar. Messrs. Devlin and Jukes, who have had charge of the most difficult beats on the Goa Frontier, have performed their duties in the most efficient manner. Mr. Brendon, as Inspector at Castle Rock, has done another year's good work in that difficult post.

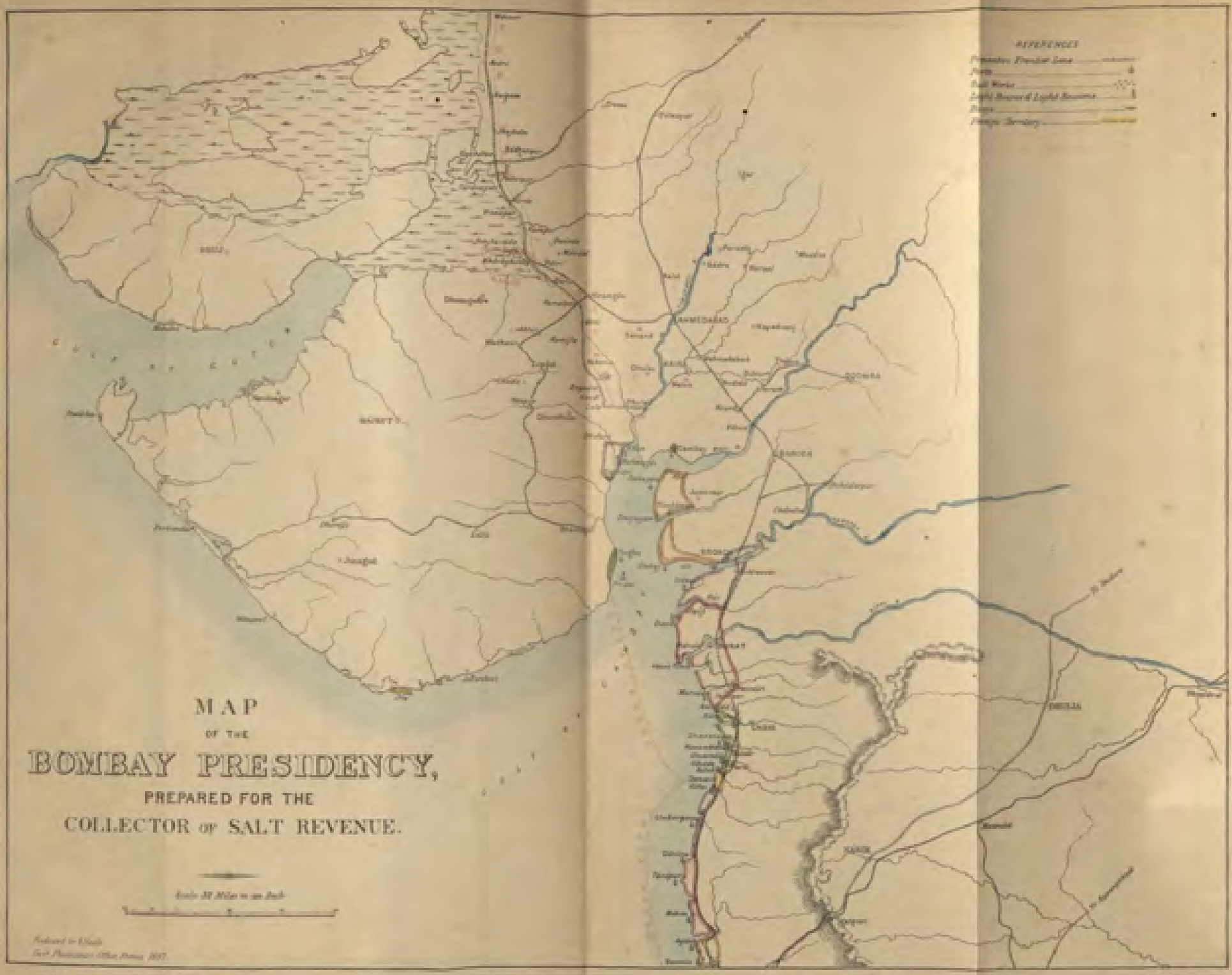
145. The smoothness with which the convention with the Cambay State has worked is in a great degree due to the tact and discretion of Mr. Máneklál Motirám, Special Officer at Cambay. That officer has also distinguished himself by detecting the very dangerous contraband traffic in rock salt from the Persian Gulf illicitly imported at Jámnagar.

146. I would also bring to your notice the names of Ráo Sáheb Vináyak Mádhavráo More, Customs Manager at Castle Rock, Ráo Sáheb Sitárám Mahipat, Sarkárkún of Uran, Ráo Sáheb Harischandra Gopálji, Sarkárkún of Dhárasna, Ráo Sáheb Rámchander Yeshwant Choubal, Sarkárkún of Bassein, Ráo Sáheb Tripuráshankar Sanmukhrám, Sarkárkún of Mátuñga, Ráo Sáheb Rámchandra Yeshvant Phanse, Sarkárkún of Trombay, who have been successful in the management of most important charges. And I would say, generally, that the superior staff of the Department is now in a most satisfactory condition and comprises many able and efficient officers.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

147. My acknowledgments are due to Mr. F. J. A. Hill, the Assistant Collector in charge of the Chief Account Office, for the manner in which the very heavy account business of the Department has been transacted; and in particular for the promptitude and care with which the statistical tables used in this report have been prepared.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J. L. JENKINS,
Collector of Salt Revenue.




NORTHERN PORTION.

SOUTHERN PORTION.

# MAP

OF THE

# BOMBAY PRESIDENCY,

PREPARED FOR THE

COLLECTOR OF SALT REVENUE.

Scale 32 Miles to one Inch

REFERENCES

Preventive Frontier Line

Ports

Salt Works

Light Houses & Light Houses

Buoys

Foreign Territory

Reduced to 4 Scale
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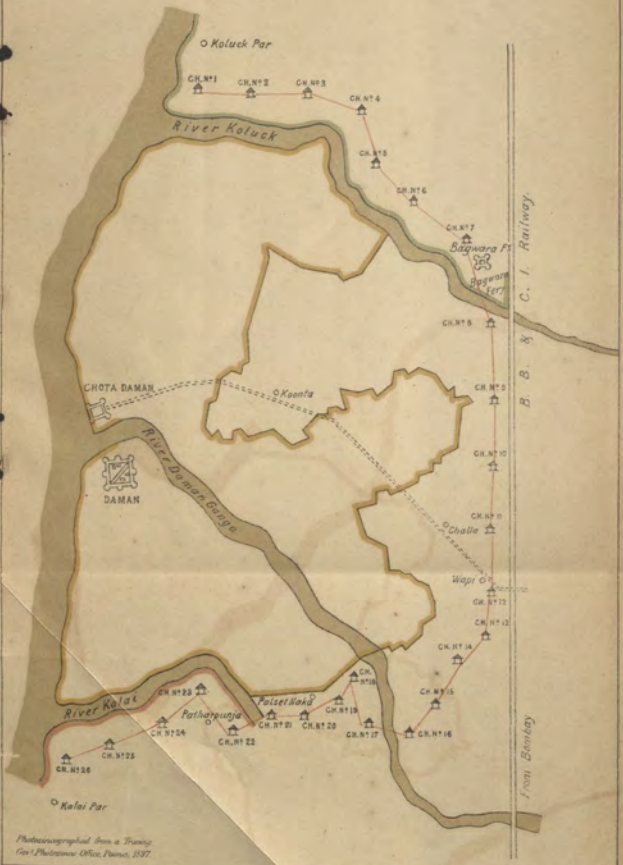
# MAP
of the
# DAMAN FRONTIER
*prepared for the*
Collector of Salt Revenue

*Scale 1 mile to an Inch*

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RATNAGIRI DISTRICT
Sawant Wadi
Ramghat Road to Belgaum
BELGAUM
to Poona
Bandi
T.B.
Kalne
Pirme
Sasoli
Manori
Dodamarg
Kumbhet
Jamboti
Chalkeh
Chapoli
Amgaon
Khanapur
Bugmal
Nersea
Panchla
Hatkeh
Talwadi
Kirmani
Chorla
Mandal
Pachargeh
Gunjee
TERERIHEL CREEK
GOA
PANJIM
Medki
to Dharwar
Londa Junction
Tinai Station
MORMUGAO
Kalumb
Alli
Chorgy
Kulgachi
Castle Rock
Supa
Dudmala
Bannoya
Kajgaon Halak
Kaindo
Dhakarpat
Kadra
Mapusa
Tiracol
Shiroda
Sonshitta
KARWAR
Foreign Territory
Wari Prant
Karwar Taluka
Khanapur Taluka
Supa Taluka
Ratnagiri District
Railway Line
MAP
of the
GOA FRONTIER
prepared for the
Collector of Salt Revenue
Scale 8 Miles to an Inch
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*Statement No. I, showing the Sanctioned Strength of Establishment of the Salt Department according to Grades for the year 1896-97.*

| | Rs. 1,200. | Rs. 1,000. | Rs. 900. | Rs. 600. | Rs. 450. | Rs. 400. | Rs. 350. | Rs. 300. | Rs. 275. | Rs. 250. | Rs. 200. | Rs. 175. | Rs. 150. | Rs. 140. | Rs. 125. | Rs. 100. | Rs. 75 to Rs. 50. | Rs. 40 to Rs. 30. | Rs. 25 to Rs. 20. | Rs. 15 to Rs. 11. | Rs. 10 and below. | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Collector ... ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Deputy Collector ... ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Assistant Collectors... ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | |
| Coast Guard Inspectors ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | |
| Superviser and Assistant Supervisor, Uran Distilleries ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| Superintendent of Salt Depot... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | |
| Bar-Kárkuns, Special Officer and Customs Manager ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | ... | 3 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 3 | ... | ... | 35 | |
| Darogas and Preventive Officers ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | |
| Inspectors ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | 31 | |
| English Clerks and Accountants ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 2 | 5 | 64 | *37 | ... | 115 |
| Kárkuns... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 219 | 420 | ... | 643 |
| Resáldár and Rosáldárs ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 3 |
| Mounted Force ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | ... | ... | 100 |
| Petty Officers... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 431 | 13 | 447 |
| Sepoys ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,495 | 4,495 |
| Khalasis, Watermen, Menials and Peonsmen ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 77 | 354 | 435 |
| Total ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 7 | 21 | 8 | 35 | 306 | 905 | 4,862 | 6,355 | Total for 1896-96.Rs. 6,844 Plus—net increase as per details below. ,, 11 6,855 |

24. Increase.

Establishments at the Fish-curing yards opened at Jaigad, Purnagad, Varoda and Vizindurg and sanctioned in Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 5468, dated 14th July 1896.

1 Peon at Rs. 9 for 12 months. 1 Kárkun at Rs. 20 for 9 months. 2 Peons at Rs. 8 each for 9 months } Jaigad,

1 Peon at Rs. 9 for 12 months. 1 Kárkun at Rs. 20 for 9 months. 2 Peons at Rs. 8 each for 9 months } Purnagad.

1 Peon at Rs. 9 for 12 months. 2 Peons at Rs. 8 each for 9 months. } Varoda.

1 Peon at Rs. 9 for 12 months. 1 Kárkun at Rs. 20 for 9 months. 2 Peons at Rs. 8 each for 9 months. } Vizildurg.

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Establishments at the Fish-curing yard opened at Jaitápur and sanctioned in Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 7579, dated 28th September 1896.

1 Peon at Rs. 9 for 12 months.
1 Kárkun at Rs. 20 for 9 months.
2 Peons at Rs. 8 each for 9 months.

4

Additional Establishments for the office of the Chief Account Officer of Customs, Salt and Opium sanctioned in the Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 6668, dated 24th August 1896.

2 Clerks at Rs. 30 each for 12 months.
1 Do. at Rs. 25 for 12 months.

3

Shilotri Establishment for the Mátunga Táluka sanctioned in Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 7924, dated 9th October 1896.

2 Peons at Rs. 9 each for 12 months.

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13. Decrease—

Decrease in the Shilotri Establishment of Táluka Ghodbandar as per Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 7924, dated 9th October 1896.

1 Peon at Rs. 9 for 4 months.

Decrease in the Establishment Táluka Dholem as per Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 6668, dated 15th June 1896.

1 Peon at Rs. 9 for 9 months.

Decrease in the Mounted Force on the Northern Frontier Preventive Line as per Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 3882, dated 28th July 1896.

10 Sowars at Rs. 22-11-0 each.
1 Assistant Armorer at Rs. 10.

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J. L. JENKINS,
Collector of Salt Revenue.

*Statement No. II, showing the Constitution and Operations*

| Number and Names of Divisions. | Number of Talukas. | Names of Talukas. | Names of Collectorates and Districts. | Strength of Sanctioned: Collector. | Deputy Collector. | Assistant Collectors. | Coast Guard Inspectors. | Sir-Kárkúns Dárogháas, Inspectors, Supervisors, Depôt Superintendents. | English Writers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Northern Division. | 1 | Northern Frontier Preventive Line | Pálanpur ... Káthiáwár ... Ahmedabad ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 17 | 2 |
| | 2 | Khárághoda and Ahmedabad Depôts | Ahmedabad ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | 13 |
| | 3 | Dholera ... ... | Ahmedabad ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | 4 | Gogha ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | 5 | Cambay ... ... | Kaira ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | 6 | Jambusar ... ... | Broach ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | 7 | Broach ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | 8 | Surat ... ... | Surat ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| | 9 | Dhárásna ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| | 10 | Bulsár ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | 11 | Daman ... ... | Surat and Thána... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| 2. Southern Division. | 12 | Umbargaon ... ... | Thána ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | 13 | Tárápur ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | 14 | Basseín ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 |
| | 15 | Ghodbandar ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 |
| | 16 | Trombay ... ... | | ... | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 4 |
| | 17 | Mátunga ... ... | Bombay ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 |
| | 18 | Panvel ... ... | Kolába ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 |
| | 19 | Uran ... ... ... | | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | 10 |
| | 20 | Karanja ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 |
| | 21 | Súnksi ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 |
| | 22 | Alibág ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | 23 | Suvarndurg ... ... | Ratnágiri ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | 24 | Anjanvel ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | 25 | Ratnágiri ... ... | | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 |
| | 26 | Viziádurg ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | 27 | Málvan ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | 28 | Vengurla ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | 29 | Shiroda ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| | 30 | Kárwár ... ... | North Kánara ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 |
| | 31 | Aukola ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 6 |
| | 32 | Honávar ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| | 33 | Bombay ... ... | Bombay ... ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 48 |
| | 34 | Duty-collecting stations, Castle Rock ... | Goa Frontier ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 14 | 3 |
| | 35 | Do. Bánda ... | | | | | | | |
| | 36 | Do. Kelghiat ... | | | | | | | |
| | 37 | Do. Digi ... | | | | | | | |
| | | Total ... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 11 | 15 | 80 | 115 |

| Establishment. | | | | Salt. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kárkóns. | Mounted Force. | Amaldárs, Sepoys, Khálásis, and other Menials. | Total. | Number of Sazas. | Number of Salt Works. | Quantity produced. |
| | | | | | | Mds. s. t. |
| 25 | 103 | 1,027 | 1,135 A | ... | ... | ..... |
| 17 | ... | 237 | 274 B | 2 | 2 | 2,704,664 21 0 |
| 4 | ... | 13 | 19 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1 | ... | 9 | 12 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1 | ... | 14 | 16 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 3 | ... | 40 | 45 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 5 | ... | 20 | 27 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 13 | ... | 136 | 161 C | ... | ... | ..... |
| 16 | ... | 63 | 81 | 1 | 1 | 412,791 0 0 |
| 8 | ... | 42 | 52 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 9 | ... | 260 | 272 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 8 | ... | 42 | 52 | 1 | 1 | 6,041 x 0 0 |
| 9 | ... | 36 | 47 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 43 | ... | 291 | 337 | 7 | 28 | 1,198,620 30 0 |
| 58 | ... | 348 | 408 | 9 | 46 | 866,560 10 0 |
| 52 | ... | 285 | 336 D | 4 | 24 | 676,152 10 0 |
| 34 | ... | 186 | 223 | 6 | 25 | 851,454 0 0 |
| 33 | ... | 171 | 207 | 6 | 19 | 494,750 10 0 |
| 62 | ... | 406 | 485 E | 11 | 87 | 1,709,587 12 0 |
| 29 | ... | 163 | 196 | 4 | 26 | 551,818 35 0 |
| 34 | ... | 182 | 219 | 5 | 32 | 280,106 18 0 |
| 9 | ... | 42 | 53 F | ... | ... | ..... |
| 9 | ... | 25 | 36 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 9 | ... | 24 | 35 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 14 | ... | 65 | 83 F | ... | ... | ..... |
| 11 | ... | 38 | 51 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 7 | ... | 27 | 36 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 6 | .. | 22 | 30 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 15 | ... | 94 | 111 | 1 | 27 | 83,493 20 0 |
| 14 | ... | 59 | 78 F | ... | ... | ..... |
| 12 | ... | 112 | 132 | 1 | 120 | 113,602 0 0 |
| 13 | ... | 51 | 67 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 12 | ... | 54 | 117 G | ... | ... | ..... |
| 48 | ... | 785 | 852 H | ... | ... | ..... |
| 643 | 103 | 5,377 | 6,355 | 58 | 488 | 9,952,772 6 0 |



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| SALT—*continued.* | | | | SEA | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quantity sold. | Quantity imported by Sea and Land. | Number of Ports. | Number of Light-houses. | Value of Imports. | |
| Mds. s. t. | Mds. s. t. | | | Rs. a. p. | |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | |
| 1,782,942 20 0 | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | |
| ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 8,96,134 | 0 0 |
| ..... | 11 26 0 | 1 | 2 | 2.51,729 | 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | 1 | ... | ..... | |
| ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | 2,41,358 | 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | 24,25,404 | 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | 4 | 2 | 19,17,447 | 0 0 |
| 322,065 0 0 | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | |
| ..... | ..... | 4 | 1 | 4,78,661 | 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | |
| 5,431 0 0 | ..... | 4 | ... | 1,22,458 | 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | 7 | ... | 5,55,224 | 0 0 |
| 1,114,169 20 0 | ..... | 3 | ... | 4,98,252 | 0 0 |
| 817,829 30 0 | ..... | 5 | ... | 2,90,011 | 0 0 |
| 656,609 0 0 | ..... | 6 | ... | 80,73,961 | 0 0 |
| 882,656 20 0 | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | |
| 478,083 0 0 | ..... | 4 | ... | 7,72,486 | 0 0 |
| 1,688,203 10 0 | ..... | 2 | ... | 10,83,650 | 0 0 |
| 489,023 0 0 | ..... | 2 | ... | 2,09,580 | 0 0 |
| 331,608 36 0 | ..... | 2 | ... | 4,80,938 | 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | 4 | ... | 6,40,055 | 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | 3 | ... | 9,84,262 | 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | 15,84,621 | 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | 3 | 3 | 14,75,842 | 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | 15,80,564 | 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | 3 | 2 | 8,25,385 | 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | 18,92,378 | 0 0 |
| 82,140 0 0 | ..... | 1 | ... | 80,986 | 0 0 |
| ..... | 2,398 8 60 | 4 | 2 | 2,69,602 | 0 0 |
| 116,771 0 0 | 0 2 0 | 3 | 1 | 2,14,833 | 0 0 |
| ..... | 1 24 20 | 5 | 3 | 10,19,884 | 0 0 |
| ..... | 4,934 6 46 | ... | ... | ..... | |
| ..... | 252,054 0 60 | ... | ... | ..... | |
| | 18,197 9 39 | ... | ... | ..... | |
| | 248 24 20 | ... | ... | ..... | |
| | 2,905 17 40 | ... | ... | ..... | |
| 8,768,432 16 0 | 280,750 39 45 | 82 | 23 | 2,58,43,675 | 0 0 |

| CUSTOMS. | | | NUMBER OF CASES ADJUDICATED | | | DISTILLERIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trade. | | | | | | | |
| Exports. | | | Under Salt Acts. | Under the Sea and Land Customs Acts. | Under Opium Acts. | Number of Stills. | Gallons excised. |
| Rs. | a. | p. | | | | | Gal. p. |
| ..... | | | 296 | ... | 86 | ... | ..... |
| ..... | | | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| 12,39,603 | 0 | 0 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 70,587 | 0 | 0 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ..... | | | 56 | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1,41,319 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 18,91,321 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 17 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 17,23,971 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 23 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ..... | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| 7,87,843 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 30 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ..... | | | 81 | 5 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 2,84,049 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 9 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 9,11,696 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 21 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 15,27,774 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 44 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 5,09,275 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 26 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 44,20,503 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 69 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 4,03,081 | 0 | 0 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| 18,73,381 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 51 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 91,95,723 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 25 | ... | 47 | 1,318,336 1 |
| 19,23,186 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 60 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 7,25,315 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 6 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 6,86,026 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 8 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 5,93,252 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 17,32,767 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 5,48,491 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 18 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 12,70,718 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 5,31,997 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 3 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 14,30,842 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1,62,376 | 0 | 0 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| 4,04,354 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 3,37,706 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 6 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 17,51,014 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 4 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ..... | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| ..... | | | 6 | 25 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ..... | | | 127 | 216 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ..... | | | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ..... | | | 19 | 46 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 3,70,87,170 | 0 | 0 | 859 | 753 | 86 | 47 | 1,318,336 1 |

REALIZATIONS.

Imperial and Provincial.

| Salt. | Customs. | A'bkári. Still-head Duty, Cost of Establishment, &c., &c. | Total Imperial and Provincial. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 4,054 6 6 | ..... | ..... | 4,054 6 6 |
| 47,96,587 1 6 | ..... | ..... | 47,96,587 1 6 |
| 21 2 0 | 8,035 6 3 | ..... | 8,053 8 3 |
| 490 2 0 | 168 14 9 | ..... | 668 0 9 |
| 30 12 3 | 4 8 0 | ..... | 35 4 3 |
| 29 7 8 | 375 9 8 | ..... | 405 1 4 |
| 68 5 0 | 25,618 4 11 | ..... | 25,686 9 11 |
| 55 4 5 | 14,069 3 3 | ..... | 14,124 7 8 |
| 8,20,702 1 5 | ..... | ..... | 8,20,702 1 5 |
| 230 1 4 | 13,920 13 11 | ..... | 14,150 15 3 |
| 814 8 1 | 14,225 0 5 | ..... | 15,039 8 6 |
| 13,667 7 7 | 806 2 11 | ..... | 14,473 10 6 |
| 66 4 0 | 643 6 7 | ..... | 709 10 7 |
| 26,81,825 9 10 | 402 7 11 | ..... | 26,82,228 1 9 |
| 20,27,429 6 6 | 408 2 0 | ..... | 20,27,837 8 6 |
| 15,45,671 4 11 | 12,162 14 4 | ..... | 15,57,837 3 3 |
| 22,0,217 3 9 | ..... | ..... | 22,96,247 3 9 |
| 11,87,753 12 6 | 936 8 10 | ..... | 11,88,690 5 4 |
| 43,41,232 6 1 | 249 6 0 | 17,04,317 2 11 | 56,95,848 15 0 |
| 4,02,735 6 9 | 303 8 0 | ..... | 4,03,038 14 9 |
| 7,50,172 10 0 | 236 0 6 | ..... | 7,50,408 10 6 |
| 70 0 6 | 268 12 8 | ..... | 338 13 2 |
| 47 8 0 | 1,265 9 6 | ..... | 1,313 1 6 |
| 654 10 5 | 3,083 9 7 | ..... | 3,738 4 0 |
| 189 13 8 | 2,897 3 4 | ..... | 3,087 1 0 |
| 60 8 1 | 3,075 9 0 | ..... | 3,136 1 1 |
| 1,043 8 10 | 3,266 8 4 | ..... | 4,309 1 2 |
| 2,421 5 11 | 3,547 14 10 | ..... | 5,969 4 9 |
| 2,11,186 8 7 | 73 1 7 | ..... | 2,12,059 10 2 |
| 17,302 6 8 | 2,195 1 7 | ..... | 19,497 8 3 |
| 2,21,979 2 10 | 3,335 15 2 | ..... | 2,25,315 2 0 |
| 3,004 9 2 | 2,103 0 9 | ..... | 5,257 9 11 |
| 22,351 14 7 | ..... | ..... | 22,351 14 7 |
| 6,55,685 8 7 | 22,077 7 2 | ..... | 6,57,762 15 9 |
| 13,785 10 0 | 12,791 10 8 | ..... | 59,577 4 8 |
| 825 7 0 | 5,541 5 1 | ..... | 6,36[illegible] 12 1 |
| 7,780 9 7 | 490 11 11 | ..... | 8,280 5 6 |
| 2,16,76,076 0 6 | 1,88,647 15 5 | 17,04,317 2 11 | 2,35,49,041 2 10 |

| Realizations—*continued.* | | | Charges. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Imperial and Provincial. |
| Port Fund. | Tankâla Dharam Talâv and Cambay Ferry Funds. | Grand Total. | Pay. |
| Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| ..... | ... | 4,051 6 6 | 1,77,659 6 1 |
| 51 7 3 | ... | 47,96,638 8 0 | 60,827 5 2 |
| 1,568 6 0 | ... | 9,624 14 3 | 3,402 12 0 |
| 797 3 8 | ... | 1,463 4 5 | 1,955 13 4 |
| ..... | ... | 35 4 3 | 3,618 7 2 |
| 413 4 0 | 117 7 6 | 935 12 1 | 4,025 7 7 |
| 7,618 1 4 | ... | 33,304 11 3 | 4,404 8 5 |
| 7,081 10 8 | ... | 21,206 2 4 | 28,880 7 2 |
| ..... | ... | 8,20,702 1 5 | 17,576 9 3 |
| 4,429 4 6 | ... | 18,580 3 9 | 5,804 10 0 |
| ..... | ... | 15,083 8 6 | 37,173 2 10 |
| 826 2 10 | ... | 15,230 13 4 | 8,240 14 11 |
| 1,532 8 3 | ... | 1,922 2 10 | 7,907 0 5 |
| 3,502 0 1 | ... | 26,85,820 1 10 | 14,036 15 6 |
| 2,473 1 5 | ... | 20,20,310 9 11 | 56,323 5 8 |
| 6,329 5 6 | ... | 15,64,166 8 9 | 96,814 7 1 |
| ..... | ... | 22,80,247 3 9 | 34,571 11 6 |
| 1,807 1 1 | ... | 11,89,797 6 5 | 27,335 2 2 |
| 5,697 0 3 | ... | 57,01,545 15 3 | 34,105 1 7 |
| 2,305 13 1 | ... | 4,05,344 11 10 | 30,541 4 3 |
| 1,143 10 6 | ... | 7,51,552 5 6 | 29,286 11 9 |
| 2,322 5 8 | ... | 2,961 2 10 | 6,158 8 10 |
| 786 2 3 | ... | 2,039 3 9 | 5,838 8 1 |
| 2,103 9 10 | ... | 5,841 13 10 | 5,588 9 11 |
| 2,165 11 7 | ... | 5,252 12 7 | 19,331 3 3 |
| 2,329 0 10 | ... | 5,495 1 11 | 6,319 5 1 |
| 1,358 5 6 | ... | 5,867 6 8 | 5,882 1 11 |
| 2,027 13 4 | ... | 8,907 2 1 | 5898 3 3 |
| 7,23 6 9 | ... | 2,12,183 0 11 | 13,834 14 4 |
| 2,382 14 8 | ... | 21,880 6 11 | 11,781 0 9 |
| 535 15 9 | ... | 2,26,851 1 9 | 13,965 0 2 |
| 1,533 11 4 | ... | 6,711 5 2 | 10,77[illegible] 8 |
| 14,396 4 10 | ... | 36,718 3 5 | 87,161 11 9 |
| ..... | ... | 6,57,762 15 0 | 39,159 2 0 |
| ..... | ... | 59,577 4 8 | 55,374 11 3 |
| ..... | ... | 6,986 12 1 | 12,911 2 11 |
| ..... | ... | 8,280 5 6 | 27,551 3 9 |
| 81,241 6 9 | 117 7 0 | 2,35,30,400 0 7 | 10,94,309 5 0 |

| Imperial and Provincial—*continued.* | | | | | | | | | | Tankiria Dianam Talár Fund. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Contingent Charges. | | | Total. | | | Port Fund. | | | | | | |
| Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | | Rs. | a. | p. |
| 27,353 | 4 | 10 | 2,05,903 | 10 | 11 | ..... | | | | ..... | | |
| 4,04,970 | 3 | 3 | 4,65,797 | 8 | 5 | 1,468 | 8 | 0 | | ..... | | |
| 958 | 0 | 8 | 4,420 | 12 | 8 | 1,212 | 2 | 9 | | ..... | | |
| 1,191 | 1 | 10 | 3,146 | 15 | 2 | 2,029 | 2 | 4 | | ..... | | |
| 923 | 14 | 5 | 4,542 | 5 | 7 | ..... | | | | ..... | | |
| 807 | 12 | 0 | 4,833 | 3 | 7 | 688 | 15 | 5 | | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| 1,383 | 6 | 4 | 5,487 | 12 | 9 | 527 | 6 | 6 | | ..... | | |
| 20,464 | 6 | 6 | 49,323 | 13 | 8 | 19,516 | 3 | 9 | | ..... | | |
| 1,870 | 11 | 8 | 19,447 | 4 | 11 | ..... | | | | ..... | | |
| 2,542 | 10 | 5 | 8,347 | 4 | 5 | 793 | 8 | 5 | | ..... | | |
| 6,456 | 13 | 6 | 43,630 | 0 | 4 | ..... | | | | ..... | | |
| 1,585 | 15 | 10 | 9,826 | 14 | 9 | 40 | 12 | 1 | | ..... | | |
| 2,011 | 12 | 0 | 9,618 | 12 | 5 | 412 | 0 | 8 | | ..... | | |
| 5,500 | 2 | 4 | 49,537 | 1 | 10 | 467 | 8 | 11 | | ..... | | |
| 7,761 | 13 | 1 | 64,085 | 2 | 9 | 302 | 7 | 4 | | ..... | | |
| 44,999 | 14 | 7 | 1,41,224 | 5 | 8 | 2,838 | 15 | 2 | | ..... | | |
| 7,808 | 7 | 7 | 42,383 | 3 | 1 | ..... | | | | ..... | | |
| 6,778 | 6 | 8 | 34,113 | 8 | 10 | 434 | 12 | 10 | | ..... | | |
| 14,687 | 5 | 9 | 98,792 | 7 | 4 | 332 | 0 | 4 | | ..... | | |
| 3,525 | 11 | 3 | 34,066 | 15 | 6 | 403 | 3 | 6 | | ..... | | |
| 5,349 | 4 | 2 | 34,735 | 15 | 11 | 814 | 15 | 9 | | ..... | | |
| 2,209 | 12 | 3 | 8,368 | 5 | 1 | 1,028 | 2 | 2 | | ..... | | |
| 1,366 | 7 | 2 | 7,204 | 15 | 3 | 1,027 | 0 | 6 | | ..... | | |
| 1,276 | 15 | 4 | 6,865 | 9 | 3 | 1,216 | 14 | 0 | | ..... | | |
| 6,104 | 10 | 0 | 25,435 | 13 | 3 | 6,920 | 10 | 1 | | ..... | | |
| 2,852 | 6 | 7 | 9,171 | 11 | 8 | 1,386 | 0 | 10 | | ..... | | |
| 1,970 | 1 | 2 | 7,852 | 6 | 1 | 3,489 | 7 | 7 | | ..... | | |
| 2,469 | 15 | 6 | 8,278 | 2 | 9 | 3,952 | 5 | 10 | | ..... | | |
| 2,148 | 15 | 1 | 15,988 | 13 | 5 | ..... | | | | ..... | | |
| 5,988 | 10 | 11 | 20,769 | 11 | 8 | 10,285 | 6 | 1 | | ..... | | |
| 8,320 | 1 | 10 | 22,585 | 2 | 0 | 762 | 2 | 0 | | ..... | | |
| 2,087 | 7 | 8 | 12,869 | 13 | 5 | 2,146 | 7 | 2 | | ..... | | |
| 13,848 | 13 | 1 | 1,01,310 | 11 | 10 | 45,598 | 8 | 11 | | ..... | | |
| 23,916 | 7 | 3 | 63,075 | 9 | 3 | ..... | | | | ..... | | |
| 13,598 | 15 | 6 | 68,973 | 10 | 10 | ..... | | | | ..... | | |
| 2,093 | 7 | 8 | 15,004 | 10 | 7 | ..... | | | | ..... | | |
| 7,651 | 2 | 5 | 35,242 | 5 | 10 | ..... | | | | ..... | | |
| 6,67,045 | 7 | 8 | 17,61,354 | 12 | 8 | 1,10,095 | 12 | 11 | | 60 | 0 | 0 |

*of the Salt Department in all its Branches for the year 1896-97.*

| Total. | | | Refunds. | | | Total Charges. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | |
| 2,05,903 | 10 | 11 | ..... | | | 2,05,903 | 10 | 11 | A.—The office establishment of the Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Northern Frontier, is included in the total exhibited against "Northern Frontier Preventive Line." |
| 4,67,266 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 4,67,273 | 9 | 5 | |
| 5,632 | 15 | 5 | ..... | | | 5,632 | 15 | 5 | B.—The total establishments exhibited against "Khárághoda and Ahmedabad Depôt" include the office establishment of the Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Khárághoda Range, and the establishment entertained at the Khárághoda Dispensary. |
| 5,176 | 1 | 6 | ..... | | | 5,176 | 1 | 6 | |
| 4,542 | 5 | 7 | ..... | | | 4,542 | 5 | 7 | |
| 5,582 | 3 | 0 | ..... | | | 5,582 | 3 | 0 | |
| 6,015 | 3 | 3 | ..... | | | 6,015 | 3 | 3 | |
| 68,840 | 1 | 5 | ..... | | | 68,840 | 1 | 5 | C.—The total charges shown against "Surat Táluka" include charges of the Coast Guard Service, Northern Division, and of the office establishment of the Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Surat Range. |
| 19,447 | 4 | 11 | ..... | | | 19,447 | 4 | 11 | |
| 9,140 | 12 | 10 | ..... | | | 9,140 | 12 | 10 | |
| 43,630 | 0 | 4 | ..... | | | 43,630 | 0 | 4 | |
| 9,867 | 10 | 10 | ..... | | | 9,867 | 10 | 10 | D.—Charges of the Deputy Collector of Salt Revenue, Southern Division, and of the Coast Guard Service, Southern Division, and of the Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Thána Range, and of the Jath State Establishment are shown against "Trombay Táluka." |
| 10,030 | 13 | 1 | ..... | | | 10,030 | 13 | 1 | |
| 50,004 | 10 | 9 | 410 | 12 | 3 | 50,415 | 7 | 0 | |
| 64,387 | 10 | 1 | 195 | 2 | 0 | 64,582 | 12 | 1 | |
| 1,44,063 | 4 | 10 | ..... | | | 1,44,063 | 4 | 10 | |
| 42,383 | 3 | 1 | ..... | | | 42,383 | 3 | 1 | E.—Charges of the Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Uran Range, together with those of the Uran Distilleries are shown against "Uran Táluka." |
| 34,548 | 5 | 8 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 34,566 | 5 | 8 | |
| 99,124 | 7 | 8 | 18,339 | 0 | 3 | 1,17,463 | 7 | 11 | F.—Charges of the boat establishment of the Assistant Collector, Alibág Range, together with those of the Mandad Bandar and those of the Assistant Collectors, Ratnágiri and Kánara Ranges, are included in the totals shown respectively against Alibág, Ratnágiri and Kárwár Táluks. |
| 34,470 | 3 | 0 | ..... | | | 34,470 | 3 | 0 | |
| 35,550 | 15 | 8 | ..... | | | 35,550 | 15 | 8 | |
| 93,96 | 7 | 3 | ..... | | | 9,396 | 7 | 3 | |
| 8,231 | 15 | 9 | ..... | | | 8,231 | 15 | 9 | |
| 8,082 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8,085 | 7 | 3 | |
| 32,356 | 7 | 4 | ..... | | | 32,356 | 7 | 4 | |
| 10,557 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10,562 | 12 | 6 | G.—Total charges shown against Bombay comprise the charges of the Collector of Salt Revenue, the Chief Account Officer and his establishment and of the Native Assistant to the Collector of Salt Revenue, together with those of the "Steam Launch." |
| 11,341 | 13 | 8 | ..... | | | 11,341 | 13 | 8 | |
| 12,230 | 8 | 7 | ..... | | | 12,230 | 8 | 7 | |
| 15,983 | 13 | 5 | ..... | | | 15,983 | 13 | 5 | |
| 31,055 | 0 | 0 | ..... | | | 31,055 | 1 | 9 | H.—The total against "Goa Frontier" comprises establishments of the Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Goa Frontier, Coast Guard Service and Duty-collecting Stations at Castle Rock, Bánda, Kelghat and Digi. |
| 23,347 | 4 | 0 | ..... | | | 23,347 | 4 | 0 | |
| 15,013 | 4 | 7 | ..... | | | 15,013 | 4 | 7 | |
| 1,46,909 | 4 | 9 | 83,274 | 6 | 6 | 2,30,183 | 11 | 3 | |
| 63,075 | 9 | 3 | 273 | 0 | 2 | 63,348 | 9 | 5 | |
| 68,973 | 10 | 10 | ..... | | | 68,973 | 10 | 10 | |
| 15,004 | 10 | 7 | ..... | | | 15,004 | 10 | 7 | |
| 35,242 | 5 | 10 | ..... | | | 35,242 | 5 | 10 | |
| 18,71,510 | 9 | 7 | 1,02,525 | 14 | 2 | 19,74,036 | 7 | 9 | |

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*Statement No. III, showing Details of Receipts and Expenditure of the Salt Department in all its Branches for the year 1896-97, contrasted with those of the year 1895-96.*

RECEIPTS.

| Items. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| **SALT REVENUE.** | | | | |
| IMPERIAL. | | | | |
| Customs Duty on Salt— | | | | |
| *Import Duty by Sea* ... ... | 12,339 8 10 | 19,431 6 6 | ... .. | 7,091 13 7 |
| Do. by Land ... ... | 6,84,746 11 8 | 8,10,655 1 0 | ..... | 1,25,908 5 9 |
| Proceeds of Sale of Government Salt— | | | | |
| Barágra Salt ... ... ... | 3,06,228 7 2 | 3,12,582 9 11 | ..... | 6,354 2 9 |
| Proprietary right of Government in Salt Works— | | | | |
| Ground-rent (Khárághoda and Bulsár Salt) ... | 61,909 11 1 | 63,425 0 6 | ..... | 1,515 5 5 |
| Do. (Konkan Salt Works credited to Land Revenue) ... | 37,907 2 7 | 38,915 13 1 | ..... | 1,008 10 6 |
| Farms of Government Salt Works | 73,017 0 0 | 72,434 12 0 | 582 4 0 | ..... |
| Other Salt (cost price on salt supplied to fish-curers) ... ... | 18,447 6 7 | 14,983 3 6 | 3,464 3 1 | ..... |
| Excise Duty on Government Salt | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Do. on permits issued ... | 2,03,29,709 0 0 | 2,10,55,937 9 0 | ..... | 6,56,227 9 0 |
| Do. at nominal rates ... | 6,603 7 0 | 8,166 11 6 | ..... | 1,563 4 6 |
| Single and double duty (on excesses discovered on examination and by weighment at place of Import) ... ... ... ... | 6,286 2 1 | 7,097 14 0 | ..... | 811 11 11 |
| Total, Imperial ... | 2,16,07,185 8 7 | 2,24,03,740 0 11 | 3,996 7 1 | 8,00,550 15 5 |
| PROVINCIAL. | | | | |
| Fines and Forfeitures— ... ... | 2,239 0 7 | 603 4 6 | 1,635 12 1 | ..... |
| Miscellaneous— | | | | |
| Contribution from Port Funds towards cost of Coast-guard Establishment ... ... ... | 10,000 0 0 | 10,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Cost of Establishment recovered from Salt-farmers ... ... | 32,707 7 10 | 29,134 2 9 | 3,573 5 1 | ..... |
| Recovery of Salt Agents bagging and sewing charges ... ... | 8,587 10 0 | 11,487 5 3 | ..... | 2,899 11 3 |
| Recovery of clothing charges ... | 12,354 13 4 | 14,095 14 3 | ..... | 1,741 0 11 |
| Other Items ... ... ... | 2,790 8 1 | 4,811 13 1 | ..... | 2,021 5 0 |
| Sale-proceeds of farms, &c., (credited to XXIII. Stationery and Printing)... ... ... ... | 211 0 1 | 219 4 3 | ..... | 8 4 2 |
| Total, Provincial ... | 68,890 7 11 | 70,351 12 1 | 5,209 1 2 | 6,670 5 4 |
| Grand Total, Salt Revenue ... | 2,16,76,076 0 6 | 2,24,74,091 13 0 | 9,205 8 3 | 8,07,221 4 9 |
| **CUSTOMS REVENUE.** | | | | |
| IMPERIAL | | | | |
| Sea Customs. Sea Customs, Imports .. | 70,715 14 1 | 76,269 11 4 | ..... | 5,553 13 3 |
| Sea Customs. Do. Exports ... ... | 11,235 8 8 | 21,253 2 2 | ..... | 10,017 9 6 |
| Sea Customs. Recovery on account of Customs Establishment at private wharves ... ... | 283 9 3 | 240 4 11 | 43 4 4 | ..... |
| Carried over ... | 82,235 0 0 | 97,763 2 5 | 43 4 4 | 15,571 6 9 |

RECEIPTS—*continued.*

| | Items. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| | Brought forward ... | 82,235 0 0 | 97,763 2 5 | 43 4 4 | 15,571 6 9 |
| | CUSTOMS REVENUE—*continued.* | | | | |
| | IMPERIAL—*continued.* | | | | |
| Land Customs. | Land Customs, Import duty ... | 44,828 12 4 | 59,687 10 2 | ..... | 14,858 13 10 |
| | Do. Export duty ... | 21,253 9 6 | 8,860 0 9 | 12,393 8 9 | ..... |
| | Government share of Land Customs and Transit duties levied in the foreign territories of Bánsda and Dharampur ... | 9,153 8 0 | 9,153 8 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | Fees, Fines and Forfeitures ... | 692 11 6 | 536 12 2 | 155 15 4 | ..... |
| | Miscellaneous Fees for copies of documents ... ... | 99 0 0 | 129 0 0 | ..... | 30 0 0 |
| | Other Items ... ... | 3 4 3 | ..... | 3 4 3 | ..... |
| | Total, Imperial ... | 1,58,265 13 7 | 1,76,130 1 6 | 12,596 0 8 | 30,460 4 7 |
| | PROVINCIAL. | | | | |
| Sea Customs. | Warehouse and Wharf-rents ... | 1,209 15 9 | 803 4 1 | 406 11 8 | ..... |
| | Miscellaneous— | | | | |
| | Fees for registration of cargo boats ... | 5,185 6 0 | 4,771 0 0 | 414 6 0 | ..... |
| | Fees for amendment and duplicate copies of document ... | 1,100 10 0 | 920 11 0 | 179 15 0 | ..... |
| | Fees, Fines and Forfeitures ... | 2,569 5 2 | 2,756 10 11 | ..... | 187 5 9 |
| | Sale of old stores ... | 91 11 8 | 67 10 7 | 24 1 1 | ..... |
| | Other Items ... ... | 225 1 3 | 55 3 9 | 169 13 6 | ..... |
| | Total, Provincial ... | 10,382 1 10 | 9,374 8 4 | 1,194 15 3 | 187 5 9 |
| | Grand Total, Customs Revenue ... | 1,68,647 15 5 | 1,85,504 9 10 | 13,790 15 11 | 30,647 10 4 |
| | ÁBKARI REVENUE. | | | | |
| | IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL. | | | | |
| | Still-head Duty on spirits manufactured at Uran ... ... | 16,62,868 10 7 | 17,73,835 1 4 | ..... | 1,10,966 6 9 |
| | Establishment Contribution— | | | | |
| | Payment by proprietors of Uran Distilleries on account of supervising Establishment ... | 41,231 2 3 | 45,707 6 5 | ..... | 4,476 4 2 |
| | Miscellaneous other Items ... | 217 6 1 | 224 1 0 | ..... | 6 10 11 |
| | Total, Ábkári Revenue ... | 17,04,317 2 11 | 18,19,766 8 9 | ..... | 1,15,449 5 10 |
| | Imperial share, three-fourths ... | 12,78,237 14 2 | 13,64,824 14 7 | ..... | ..... |
| | Provincial Share, one-fourth ... | 4,26,079 4 9 | 4,54,941 10 2 | ..... | ..... |
| | Total, Imperial and Provincial Revenue ... | 2,35,49,041 2 10 | 2,44,79,362 15 7 | 22,996 8 2 | 9,53,318 4 11 |
| | LOCAL FUND REVENUE. | | | | |
| | PORT FUND. | | | | |
| | Northern Group ... ... | 31,291 0 3 | 36,719 15 10 | ..... | 5,428 15 7 |
| | Southern Group ... ... | 49,950 6 6 | 54,977 11 3 | ..... | 5,027 4 9 |
| | Total, Port Fund ... | 81,241 6 9 | 91,697 11 1 | ..... | 10,456 4 4 |
| | Tankaria Dharam Talao Fund ... | 62 4 0 | 44 0 0 | 18 4 0 | ..... |
| | Cambay and Jambusar Ferry Fund... | 55 3 0 | 55 2 0 | 0 1 0 | ..... |
| | Total, Local Fund Revenue ... | 81,358 13 9 | 91,796 13 1 | 18 5 0 | 10,456 4 4 |
| | GRAND TOTAL OF RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES ... | 2,36,30,400 0 7 | 2,45,71,159 12 8 | 23,014 13 2 | 9,63,774 9 3 |

## EXPENDITURE.

| Items. | 1896-97 | 1895-96. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| **SALT—IMPERIAL.** | | | | |
| *Superior Supervising Establishment.* | | | | |
| Pay, including Exchange Compensation ... ... ... | 1,22,370 8 5 | 1,33,580 8 5 | . | 11,210 0 0 |
| Travelling Allowance ... ... | 13,928 1 4 | 14,210 1 11 | ..... | 284 0 7 |
| Tentage ... ... | 2,100 3 9 | 2,201 5 7 | ... | 104 1 10 |
| *Subordinate Establishment.* | | | | |
| Pay, including Exchange Compensation Allowance ... ... | 9,48,278 1 3 | 9,39,851 11 3 | 8,426 6 0 | ..... |
| Travelling Allowance ... ... | 31,709 3 6 | 32,363 13 1 | ..... | 654 9 9 |
| Horse Allowances ... ... | 8,013 12 4 | 7,431 10 7 | 582 1 9 | ..... |
| Grain Compensation ... ... | 25,212 8 1 | ..... | 25,212 8 1 | .... |
| *Contingencies.* | | | | |
| Charges on account of undervalued goods under Section 32 of Sea Customs Act ... ... | 1,550 14 0 | ..... | 1,550 14 0 | ..... |
| Service Stamps and bearing Postage. | 8,200 0 0 | 7,416 3 6 | 784 5 6 | ..... |
| Telegram Charges ... ... | 242 6 0 | 238 14 0 | 3 8 0 | ..... |
| Law Charges ... ... | 247 10 10 | ..... | 247 10 10 | ..... |
| Purchase of Books ... ... | 59 0 0 | 60 8 0 | . | 1 8 0 |
| Do. of Land and Compensation for land ... ... ... | 362 7 11 | 1,853 14 5 | .. . | 1,491 3 6 |
| Purchase of New Boats... ... | 16,513 5 0 | 19,458 10 4 | ..... | 2,945 5 4 |
| *Rents* ... ... ... | 7,345 7 7 | 10,209 7 7 | ..... | 2,864 0 0 |
| Rates and Taxes ... ... | 667 10 10 | 421 12 6 | 245 14 4 | ..... |
| Prizes for best Salt manufactured at Khárághoda ... ... | 600 0 0 | 600 0 0 | ... | . ... |
| Boat Stores and Repairs ... | 22,949 0 7 | 22,768 4 4 | 181 2 3 | ..... |
| Rewards in Salt and Customs cases. | 6,310 8 3 | 5,171 10 7 | 1,138 13 8 | ..... |
| Petty construction ... ... | 32,807 5 10 | 27,336 11 9 | 5,470 10 1 | ..... |
| Peon's clothing (Táluka Offices) ... | 20,681 7 2 | 34,775 14 0 | ..... | 13,094 6 10 |
| Arms and Accoutrements ... | 350 12 10 | 749 7 2 | ... ... | 398 10 4 |
| Boat Allowance ... ... | 14,511 7 6 | 14,423 0 2 | 87 15 4 | .. ... |
| Salt Purchase and Freight on account of Barágra Salt ... ... | 3,68,450 3 1 | 3,47,149 11 6 | 21,300 7 7 | ..... |
| Salt Purchase for removal of Salt to fish-curing yards ... | 9,373 5 8 | 7,374 1 5 | 1,999 4 3 | ..... |
| Khárághoda Dispensary charges ... | 372 1 7 | 354 3 0 | 17 14 7 | ..... |
| Commission on Sale of Barágra Salt. | 11,086 2 3 | 10,766 11 8 | 3,319 8 7 | ..... |
| Salt Agents' Bagging and Sewing Charges ... ... ... | 10,053 3 6 | 11,797 13 6 | ..... | 1,744 10 0 |
| Scales and Weights ... ... | 1,156 0 0 | 1,010 8 0 | 145 8 0 | ..... |
| Mapping Charges ... ... | 10 12 0 | 22 0 0 | ..... | 11 4 0 |
| Supply of Medicines ... ... | 178 2 1 | 179 3 4 | ..... | 2 1 3 |
| Carriage of Tents and Records ... | (c) 2,662 12 8 | 2,104 7 4 | 554 5 4 | ..... |
| Supply of water ... ... | (c) 1,025 15 7 | 966 4 5 | 99 10 11 | ..... |
| Peons' Uniforms and Belts (Huzur Offices) ... ... ... | (c) 93 12 0 | 490 11 0 | ..... | 396 15 0 |
| Petty Repairs ... ... | (c) 7,541 12 10 | 7,271 3 2 | 270 9 8 | ..... |
| Petty Supply ... ... | (c) 3,642 5 7 | 5,000 3 10 | ..... | 1,357 14 3 |
| Purchase of carpets ... ... | (c) 838 7 2 | 760 12 2 | 77 11 0 | ..... |
| Purchase of furniture ... ... | (c) 1,122 11 1 | 1,545 9 3 | ..... | 422 10 11 |
| Repairs of furniture ... ... | (c) 440 3 1 | 863 9 0 | ..... | 423 5 11 |
| Parcel Charges ... ... | (c) 133 5 6 | 174 5 6 | ..... | 41 0 0 |
| Remittance of Treasure ... | (c) 375 5 6 | 327 6 6 | 47 15 0 | ..... |
| Carried over ... | 17,06,581 10 5 | 16,79,584 12 2 | 71,770 9 9 | 37,447 11 6 |

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

| Items. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Brought over ... | 17,06,581 10 5 | 16,72,258 12 2 | 71,770 9 9 | 37,477 11 6 |
| SALT—IMPERIAL—*continued.* | | | | |
| *Contingencies*—continued. | | | | |
| Conveyance of Confiscated Salt, &c. | (c) 79 15 3 | 128 11 3 | ..... | 48 12 0 |
| Monsoon Weather Fences ... | (c) 5,906 5 4 | 4,714 7 8 | 291 13 8 | ..... |
| Trutching of Salt heaps ... | (c)..... | 87 11 0 | ..... | 87 11 0 |
| Destruction of Salt ... ... | (c) 8 0 0 | 15 0 3 | ..... | 7 0 3 |
| Repairs to Tents ... ... | (c) 35 11 9 | 5 11 0 | 30 0 9 | ..... |
| Gun Khurch allowance ... ... | 760 0 0 | 540 0 0 | 220 0 0 | ..... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | 223 11 11 | 165 5 9 | 58 6 2 | ..... |
| Total, Salt ... | 17,12,695 6 8 | 16,77,915 11 1 | 72,370 14 4 | 37,521 2 9 |
| Rs. a. p. | | | | |
| *Deduct*—Amount not subject to Division ... ... 4,22,566 8 10 | | | | |
| Net amount ...12,90,128 13 10 | | | | |
| *Deduct*—One-tenth debitable to Customs ... ... 1,29,012 14 2 | | | | |
| Net nine-tenths debitable to Salt ...11,61,115 15 8 | | | | |
| Stationery and Printing ... | 8,721 8 2 | 7,622 3 6 | 1,099 4 8 | ..... |
| REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS, IMPERIAL. | | | | |
| Excise duty on Salt, &c., refunded ... | 83,888 8 5 | 66,857 9 8 | 17,030 14 9 | ..... |
| Customs duty, &c., refunded ... | 299 0 2 | 1,098 12 3 | ..... | 799 12 1 |
| Total, Refunds and Drawbacks ... | 84,187 8 7 | 67,956 5 11 | 17,030 14 9 | 799 12 1 |
| EXCISE A'BKA'RI, IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL. | | | | |
| SUBORDINATE ESTABLISHMENT. | | | | |
| Pay, including Exchange Compensation ... ... ... | 23,660 11 4 | 23,439 14 2 | 220 13 2 | ..... |
| Grain Compensation ... ... | 430 8 0 | ..... | 430 8 0 | ..... |
| Travelling Allowance ... ... | 53 12 6 | 57 13 3 | ..... | 4 0 9 |
| Petty Supply Allowance ... ... | 120 0 0 | 120 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Clothing to Peons ... ... | 439 13 9 | 851 13 7 | ..... | 411 15 10 |
| Hutting money ... ... | 431 5 9 | 429 7 2 | 1 14 7 | ..... |
| Service Stamps and bearing Postage | 84 0 0 | 89 0 0 | ..... | 5 0 0 |
| Petty Construction ... ... | 249 7 6 | ..... | 249 7 6 | ..... |
| Petty Repairs ... ... | 8 15 0 | 7 12 0 | 1 3 0 | ..... |
| Rents ... ... ... | 176 2 1 | 54 0 0 | 122 2 1 | ..... |
| Municipal Taxes ... ... | ..... | 10 0 0 | ..... | 10 0 0 |
| Dead Stock Articles ... ... | 28 6 0 | 46 8 0 | ..... | 18 2 0 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Carried over ... | 25,683 1 11 | 25,108 4 2 | 1,026 0 4 | 449 2 7 |

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

| Items. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Brought forward ... | 25,683 1 11 | 25,106 4 2 | 1,026 0 4 | 449 2 7 |
| EXCISE A'BKA'RI, IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL—*continued.* | | | | |
| REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS. | | | | |
| Excise Establishment Contribution (A'bkári)... ... ... | 18,338 5 7 | 17,440 12 1 | 897 9 6 | ..... |
| Total, Excise .. | 44,021 7 6 | 42,547 0 3 | 1,933 9 10 | 449 2 7 |
| Imperial Share, three-fourths .. | 33,016 1 8 | 31,910 4 2 | ..... | ..... |
| Provincial Share one-fourth ... | 11,005 5 10 | 10,636 12 0 | ..... | ..... |
| ASSIGNMENTS AND COMPENSATION, IMPERIAL. | | | | |
| Salt Compensations to proprietors of Salt Pans in Portuguese India ... | 279 13 5 | 19,754 9 0 | ..... | 19,474 11 7 |
| PROVINCIAL. | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Compensations Service Haks ... ... | 13,974 14 6 | 12,771 10 7 | 1,203 3 11 | . |
| Total, Assignments and Compensation ... | 14,254 11 11 | 32,526 3 7 | 1,203 3 11 | 19,474 11 7 |
| EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS. | | | | |
| PORT FUNDS. | | | | |
| *Northern Group.* | | | | |
| Contribution towards the cost of Coast Guard Establishments ... | 5,000 0 0 | 5,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Other Charges ... .. | 41,550 15 8 | 44,084 7 7 | ..... | 2,533 7 11 |
| *Southern Group.* | | | | |
| Contribution towards cost of Coast Guard Establishment ... | 5,000 0 0 | 5,000 0 0 | ..... | .. . |
| Other Charges ... ... | 58,544 13 3 | 39,153 15 10 | 19,390 13 5 | ..... |
| Total, Port Fund ... | 1,10,095 12 11 | 93,238 7 5 | 19,390 13 5 | 2,533 7 11 |
| Tánkaria Dharam Talao Fund ... | 60 0 0 | 59 0 0 | 1 0 0 | ..... |
| Total, Excluded Local Funds ... | 1,10,155 12 11 | 93,297 7 5 | 19,391 13 5 | 2,533 7 11 |
| TOTAL, EXPENDITURE ON ALL ACCOUNTS ... | 19,74,033 7 9 | 19,21,864 15 9 | 1,13,019 12 11 | 60,848 4 11 |

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# STATEMENT IV.

*Statement No. IV, showing the Receipts and Expenditure in each*

| Heads of Receipt and Expenditure. | Presidency Division. | Northern Division. | | | Southern |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bombay Head Quarter Office. | Northern Frontier Range. | Khándeish Range. | Surat Range. | The Deputy Collector, Coast Guard, Southern Division. |
| **RECEIPTS.** | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| SALT. | | | | | |
| Import Duty by Sea ... ... | 12,335 6 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Do. by Land ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 29 2 0 | ..... |
| Baragra Salt—Cost price at Re. 0-1-3 per Indian Maund ... | ..... | ..... | 1,38,581 9 6 | ..... | ..... |
| Barágra Salt—Transport Charges ... | ..... | ..... | 1,67,646 13 8 | ..... | ..... |
| Proprietary Share ground-rent at 9 pies per Indian Maund ... | ..... | ..... | 28,654 14 0 | 15,101 1 1 | ..... |
| Proprietary Share at 3 pies per Indian Maund ... ... | ..... | ..... | 18,163 12 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Proprietary Share ground-rent on Salt pans (credited to Land Revenue) ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Proprietary Farms of Government Salt Works ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Other Salt—Cost price on Salt supplied to fish-curers ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Excise Duty on Salt— | | | | | |
| Within the Bombay Presidency ... | ..... | ..... | 16,28,002 8 0 | 8,04,552 8 0 | ..... |
| For Calcutta ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For Central Provinces ... ... | ..... | ..... | 29,04,600 0 0 | 720 0 0 | ..... |
| For British Malabar ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For Nizam's Territory ... ... | ..... | ..... | 772 8 0 | ..... | ..... |
| For Mysore ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For Foreign Malabár at nominal Rates ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Excise Duty on excesses ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 118 11 1 | ..... |
| Fines and Forfeitures ... ... | ..... | 29 14 7 | ..... | 223 6 0 | ..... |
| Contribution from Port Funds towards cost of Coast Guard Establishment ... ... | 10,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cost of Establishment recovered from Salt Farmers ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Recovery of cost of Sunderai Bunder Establishments ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 455 0 0 | ..... |
| Recovery of Salt Agent's bagging and sewing charges ... ... | ..... | ..... | 8,637 10 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Recovery of clothing charges ... | ..... | 3,984 0 0 | 606 7 1 | 336 9 2 | ..... |
| Ground and house-rent ... ... | ..... | ..... | 413 0 0 | 12 0 0 | ..... |
| Proceeds of trees, grass, &c. ... | ..... | ..... | 523 4 3 | ..... | ..... |
| Fees for copies of documents ... | ..... | ..... | 1 0 6 | 0 6 0 | ..... |
| Witness Bhatta received from Courts | ..... | 3 10 0 | 1 11 0 | 35 15 3 | ..... |
| Proceeds of useless articles ... ... | 12 6 0 | 33 3 5 | 24 6 3 | 27 7 9 | ..... |
| Proceeds of waste paper ... ... | ..... | ..... | 9 13 5 | 1 2 0 | ..... |
| Recovery of cost of removing fishing stakes... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 0 8 0 | 4 9 6 | ..... | 32 15 9 | ..... |
| Total, Salt ... | 22,348 4 7 | 4,054 5 6 | 47,96,584 5 6 | 8,21,636 4 1 | ..... |
| Sale-proceeds of Farms, &c., Credited to XXIII.—Stationery and Printing ... ... ... ... | 3 10 0 | 0 1 0 | 2 12 0 | ..... | ..... |
| SEA CUSTOMS. | | | | | |
| Import Duty ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 45,314 8 11 | ..... |
| Export Duty ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,339 3 0 | ..... |
| Recovery on account of Customs Establishment at private wharves. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 283 9 3 | ..... |
| Warehouse and wharf rents ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,148 14 0 | ..... |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | |
| Registery Fees ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,032 0 0 | ..... |
| Fees for copies of documents ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 426 7 0 | ..... |
| Fines, Fines and Forfeitures ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,541 14 11 | ..... |
| Sale of old stores ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 47 2 10 | ..... |
| Bribes ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 0 0 | ..... |
| Proceeds of trees, grass, &c. ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 5 4 | ..... |
| Witness Bhatta ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 12 0 | ..... |
| Proceeds of unclaimed goods ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 5 0 | ..... |
| Proceeds of goods under Sea Customs Act, section 32... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total, Sea Customs ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 52,746 0 11 | ..... |

*Separate Charge of the Salt Department for the year 1896-97.*

| DIVISION. | | | NORTH KÁNARA. | PORTUGUESE FRONTIER. | | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thána Range. | Uran Range. | Ratnágiri Range. | Kánara Range. | Daman Frontier. | Goa Frontier. | |
| Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 2 3 | ..... | ..... | 12,339 8 10 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 5,995 8 9 | ..... | 6,78,722 0 6 | 6,84,746 11 3 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,35,581 9 6 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,67,646 13 3 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 43,755 15 1 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18,153 12 0 |
| 20,332 6 7 | 16,375 14 0 | 1,198 14 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37,907 2 7 |
| 67,235 0 0 | 2,832 0 0 | 2,900 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 73,017 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | 3,958 2 0 | 15,189 4 7 | ..... | ..... | 18,447 6 7 |
| 65,02,803 4 0 | 35,38,071 6 0 | 1,37,356 0 0 | 3,01,902 8 0 | ..... | ..... | 1,37,12,747 2 0 |
| 4,54,005 0 0 | 9,71,936 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14,25,940 0 0 |
| 1,87,388 2 0 | 7,756 4 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31,00,564 6 0 |
| 12,60,176 0 0 | 16,76,960 0 0 | 67,995 6 0 | 17,975 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 30,23,106 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 772 8 0 |
| 37,906 14 0 | 97,973 2 0 | ..... | 650 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 1,36,370 0 0 |
| 165 14 0 | 6,437 9 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,603 7 0 |
| 3,764 0 1 | 2,281 8 4 | 80 1 7 | 51 13 0 | ..... | ..... | 6,395 2 1 |
| 1,197 12 9 | 13 0 3 | 672 3 0 | 19 5 11 | 21 15 0 | 61 7 1 | 2,239 0 7 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10,000 0 0 |
| 21,588 13 7 | 8,707 13 0 | 2,410 13 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32,707 7 10 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 455 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8,587 10 0 |
| 2,046 2 9 | 1,521 0 10 | 533 0 2 | 365 9 2 | 791 6 11 | 2,190 9 3 | 12,354 13 4 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 426 0 0 |
| 5 8 5 | 0 8 0 | 8 0 9 | 0 7 3 | 13 0 0 | ..... | 550 12 6 |
| 16 7 0 | 6 3 0 | 3 0 0 | 2 15 0 | ..... | ..... | 29 15 6 |
| 74 12 0 | 21 5 0 | 12 6 0 | 15 14 0 | 6 9 0 | ..... | 171 2 3 |
| 57 7 6 | 178 7 5 | 31 8 6 | 61 11 6 | 5 0 6 | 38 1 0 | 449 11 10 |
| 29 11 0 | ..... | ..... | 0 6 0 | ..... | ..... | 41 0 3 |
| ..... | 450 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 450 0 0 |
| 50 7 0 | 90 7 2 | 11 2 4 | ..... | 0 4 0 | 7 8 0 | 197 13 9 |
| 85,58,883 10 6 | 63,31,711 8 0 | 2,16,464 3 7 | 2,42,524 9 5 | 838 3 5 | 6,81,019 9 10 | 2,16,75,865 0 5 |
| 26 10 1 | 33 11 4 | 9 12 5 | 51 9 3 | 26 4 8 | 57 9 4 | 211 0 1 |
| 9,426 13 0 | 117 1 9 | 13,516 18 9 | 2,310 8 8 | ..... | ..... | 70,715 14 1 |
| 2,300 10 5 | 367 6 7 | 1,386 6 2 | 3,211 14 6 | ..... | ..... | 11,256 8 8 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 283 9 3 |
| 18 10 6 | ..... | 5 6 8 | 37 0 7 | ..... | ..... | 1,209 15 9 |
| 378 0 0 | 657 0 0 | 2,026 6 0 | 492 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 5,185 6 0 |
| 156 1 6 | 119 7 0 | 316 13 6 | 82 13 0 | ..... | ..... | 1,100 10 0 |
| 343 0 4 | 464 8 0 | 153 13 11 | 66 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 2,569 5 2 |
| 19 3 0 | ..... | 10 7 7 | 14 14 3 | ..... | ..... | 91 11 8 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | 31 1 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 36 5 3 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 12 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 5 0 |
| 181 11 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 181 11 0 |
| 14,423 1 9 | 4,725 7 4 | 17,477 4 10 | 6,245 3 0 | ..... | ..... | 92,617 1 10 |

| Heads of Receipt and Expenditure. | PRESIDENCY DIVISION. | NORTHERN DIVISION. | | | SOUTHERN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bombay Head Quarter office. | Northern Frontier Range. | Khárighoda Range. | Surat Range. | The Deputy Collector, Coast Guard, Southern Division. |
| RECEIPTS—*continued.* | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| LAND CUSTOMS. | | | | | |
| Import Duty... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 280 8 9 | ..... |
| Export Duty .. ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 11 1 | ..... |
| Government share of Land Customs and Transit Duties ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dharampur State ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9,000 0 0 | ..... |
| Baroda State... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 153 8 0 | ..... |
| Fines and Forfeitures ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fees for copies of documents ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Recovery of bribes ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... ... |
| Excess in balance ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total, Land Customs ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9,446 11 10 | ..... |
| Total, Sea and Land Customs ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 62,192 12 9 | ..... |
| EXCISE ABKARI. | | | | | |
| *Uran Distilleries.* | | | | | |
| Still-head duty ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Establishment contribution ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Recovery of clothing charges ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Proceeds of useless articles... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wrapper batta ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Unexpended balance of petty supply allowance ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total, Excise Abkari ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| LOCAL FUND REVENUE. | | | | | |
| *Northern Port Fund.* | | | | | |
| Port dues ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20,619 8 11 | ..... |
| Proceeds of goods washed ashore ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 904 2 4 | ..... |
| Do. of useless articles ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 66 7 5 | ..... |
| Fines ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Advances ... ... ... ... | 150 0 0 | ..... | 51 7 3 | 11 2 6 | ..... |
| Interest ... ... ... ... | 3,039 8 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 46 9 0 | ..... |
| Total ... | 3,189 8 6 | ..... | 51 7 3 | 21,907 14 2 | ..... |
| *Suthern Port Fund.* | | | | | |
| Port dues ... ... ... ... | 6,210 4 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Proceeds of goods washed ashore ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Advances recovered... ... | 300 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Proceeds of useless articles... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fines ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Interest ... ... ... ... | 4,196 7 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Contribution to Wharves and Wharfage fees ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | 11,206 12 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ferry tolls ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 55 3 0 | ..... |
| Tankaria Dharam Talao Fund ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 62 4 0 | ..... |
| Total Local Fund Revenue ... | 14,396 4 10 | ..... | 51 7 3 | 22,025 5 2 | ..... |
| Grand Total of Receipts from all sources ... ... ... ... | 26,748 3 5 | 4,054 6 6 | 47,96,638 8 9 | 9,05,854 6 0 | ..... |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | |
| SALT. | | | | | |
| Salary of officers ... ... ... | 42,359 4 9 | 5,850 7 0 | 11,498 6 6 | 5,977 9 2 | 20,626 15 6 |
| Travelling allowance to officers ... | 2,283 2 6 | 1,807 8 0 | 141 4 6 | 1,211 8 1 | 2,085 13 2 |
| Tentage do. do. ... | 479 0 0 | 133 5 0 | ..... | 133 5 0 | 360 0 0 |
| Salary of establishment ... ... | 45,102 10 0 | 1,71,799 15 1 | 40,328 14 6 | 63,429 15 9 | 24,813 15 1 |
| Travelling allowance to establishment ... ... ... ... | 2,273 7 3 | 7,217 11 3 | 632 0 0 | 2,976 5 9 | 3,567 13 1 |
| Horse allowance ... ... ... | ..... | 4,460 11 4 | 300 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Grain compensation... ... ... | 262 13 2 | 3,970 5 7 | 1,285 6 6 | 1,300 10 4 | 478 0 0 |

| Division. | | | North Kánara. | Portuguese Frontier. | | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thana Range. | Uran Range. | Ratnágiri Range. | Kánara Range. | Damaun Frontier. | Goa Frontier. | |
| Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 822 4 8 | 5,720 10 9 | 38,095 4 2 | 44,638 12 4 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 601 5 8 | 8,454 10 8 | 12,154 14 1 | 21,253 9 6 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9,000 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 153 8 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 4 2 | 15 11 0 | 651 12 4 | 692 11 6 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 0 0 | 95 0 0 | 99 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 0 0 | 3 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 4 3 | 0 4 3 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,448 14 6 | 14,225 0 5 | 50,910 2 10 | 76,030 13 7 |
| 14,423 1 9 | 1,725 7 4 | 17,477 4 10 | 7,694 1 6 | 14,225 0 5 | 50,910 2 10 | 1,66,647 15 5 |
| ..... | 16,62,868 10 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16,62,868 10 7 |
| ..... | 41,231 2 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 41,231 2 3 |
| ..... | 215 4 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 215 4 1 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 2 2 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 2 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 17,04,317 2 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17,04,317 2 11 |
| 6,808 4 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 26,027 13 6 |
| 323 5 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,287 8 2 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 66 7 6 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 212 9 9 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,039 8 6 |
| 10 8 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 57 1 0 |
| 6,142 2 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31,291 0 3 |
| 10,435 11 3 | 10,321 0 0 | 12,203 13 6 | 4,329 6 6 | ..... | ..... | 43,510 3 3 |
| 140 13 7 | 99 4 2 | 313 12 5 | 27 3 7 | ..... | ..... | 581 1 9 |
| 20 11 11 | ..... | 18 5 1 | 76 3 2 | ..... | ..... | 915 4 2 |
| 4 11 0 | 1 3 3 | 28 2 3 | 0 1 0 | ..... | ..... | 34 1 6 |
| 8 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,196 7 10 |
| 1 0 0 | 27 1 6 | 2 6 6 | 9 11 6 | ..... | ..... | 40 3 6 |
| ..... | ..... | 600 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 600 0 0 |
| 10,610 15 9 | 10,453 8 11 | 13,226 7 9 | 4,452 9 9 | ..... | ..... | 49,950 6 6 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 55 3 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 62 4 0 |
| 16,753 2 1 | 10,453 8 11 | 13,226 7 9 | 4,452 9 9 | ..... | ..... | 81,358 13 9 |
| 85,99,086 8 5 | 80,48,240 6 6 | 2,47,177 12 7 | 2,64,522 13 11 | 15,089 8 6 | 7,31,967 6 0 | 2,36,30,400 0 7 |
| 3,151 2 9 | 3,385 15 2 | 8,431 4 5 | 3,050 9 5 | ..... | 10,838 13 9 | 1,22,370 8 5 |
| 1,003 8 9 | 1,216 6 8 | 1,190 5 2 | 626 8 6 | ..... | 2,400 0 0 | 13,926 1 4 |
| 107 7 1 | 133 5 0 | 297 9 3 | 156 4 5 | ..... | 300 0 0 | 2,100 3 9 |
| 1,92,505 5 0 | 1,43,721 9 3 | 60,330 6 3 | 35,874 13 8 | 37,173 2 10 | 1,24,197 5 11 | 9,48,278 1 3 |
| 3,395 0 5 | 2,903 12 0 | 1,981 9 3 | 1,662 13 0 | 372 2 10 | 5,126 8 8 | 31,709 3 6 |
| 300 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 585 0 0 | 2,308 1 0 | 8,013 12 4 |
| 5,674 11 0 | 4,535 9 3 | 1,814 8 4 | 817 15 6 | 991 3 1 | 4,988 4 9 | 23,212 8 1 |

| Heads of Receipt and Expenditure. | PRESIDENCY DIVISION. | NORTHERN DIVISION. | | | SOUTHERN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bombay Head Quarter Office. | Northern Frontier Range. | Khárighoda Range. | Surat Range. | The Deputy Collector, Coast Guard, Southern Division. |
| EXPENDITURE—*continued.* | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| SALT—*continued* | | | | | |
| *Contingencies,* | | | | | |
| Service stamps and bearing postage. | 1,295 13 0 | 539 6 0 | 170 0 0 | 772 9 0 | 570 0 0 |
| Telegram charges ... ... ... | 167 15 0 | 25 5 0 | 2 8 0 | 9 4 0 | 17 4 0 |
| Law charges... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Charges on account of under-valued goods under Section 32 of Sea Customs Act ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Purchase of books ... ... ... | 53 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 4 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Purchase of land and compensation for land ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Purchase of new boats ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,200 11 0 | 10,199 10 0 |
| Rents... ... ... ... ... | ..... | 113 6 0 | 198 12 7 | 360 0 0 | ..... |
| Rates and taxes ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 323 11 7 | 13 0 0 | 20 8 0 |
| Prizes for best salt manufactured at Khárighoda ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 600 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Boat stores and repairs ... ... | 3,934 11 2 | ..... | ..... | 5,972 15 11 | 2,693 3 10 |
| Rewards in Salt and Customs cases. | ..... | 356 2 0 | ..... | 2,391 8 0 | 20 0 0 |
| Petty construction ... ... ... | ..... | 861 2 11 | 300 0 0 | 706 4 7 | 253 9 3 |
| Peons' clothing (Taluka Offices) ... | ..... | 3,597 13 0 | ..... | 923 1 0 | 4,939 10 0 |
| Arms and accoutrements ... ... | ..... | 344 0 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Boat allowances ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,524 5 1 | ..... |
| Freight on Europe Stores ... ... | 13 14 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Salt Purchase and Freight— | | | | | |
| On account of Baragra salt ... | ..... | ..... | 3,68,150 3 1 | ..... | ..... |
| For removal of salt to Sub-carriage yards ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Commission on sale of Baragra salt. | ..... | ..... | 14,086 2 3 | ..... | ..... |
| Salt Agent's bagging and sewing charges ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 10,053 3 6 | ..... | ..... |
| Scales and weights ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 195 0 0 | ..... |
| Mapping charges ... ... ... | 10 12 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Supply of medicines ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 149 15 11 | 26 2 2 | ..... |
| Carriage of lents and records ... | 1,216 10 3 | 209 11 6 | ..... | 184 5 0 | 320 2 6 |
| Supply of water ... ... ... | ..... | 512 7 4 | ..... | 53 3 7 | ..... |
| Repairs to Tents ... ... ... | 35 11 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Peons' uniforms and belts (Huzur Offices) ... ... ... | 93 12 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Petty repairs ... ... ... | ..... | 871 2 1 | 193 1 8 | 765 2 2 | ..... |
| Petty supply... ... ... ... | 271 14 2 | 490 7 1 | 258 3 6 | 361 1 4 | 62 3 3 |
| Purchase of carpets... ... ... | 17 0 0 | 60 8 0 | 12 15 5 | 33 3 10 | ..... |
| Do. of furniture ... ... ... | 101 12 0 | 47 12 0 | 100 2 0 | 178 5 10 | 33 8 0 |
| Repairs of furniture ... ... | ..... | ..... | 6 9 7 | ..... | 31 1 3 |
| Parcel charges ... ... ... | 133 5 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Remittance of treasure ... ... | ..... | 30 15 0 | 35 1 6 | 6 15 0 | ..... |
| Conveyance of confiscated salt, &c... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 6 0 | ..... |
| Monsoon weather fences ... ... | ..... | 389 2 2 | 52 9 6 | ..... | ..... |
| Repairs to Boundary marks ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Destruction of salt ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 0 0 | ..... |
| Gam Kharach allowance ... ... | ..... | ..... | 700 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Advertisement charges ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27 0 0 | ..... |
| Khárighoda Dispensary charges ... | ..... | ..... | 372 1 7 | ..... | ..... |
| Boat hire ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 0 0 | ..... |
| Batta to Prisoners ... ... ... | ..... | 2 11 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Matting charges ... ... ... | 28 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Feed to detained animals ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total, Salt ... | 1,00,624 9 4 | 2,04,173 14 2 | 4,60,315 5 10 | 95,776 13 7 | 84,093 4 11 |
| Stationery and printing ... ... | 686 2 6 | 829 12 9 | 303 1 9 | 826 12 10 | 206 8 0 |
| REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS. | | | | | |
| Excise duty on salt, &c., refunds ... | 83,274 6 6 | ..... | 7 9 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Customs duty, &c., refunded ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total, Refunds and Drawbacks ... | 83,274 6 6 | ..... | 7 9 0 | ..... | ..... |
| EXCISE ESTABL. | | | | | |
| Salary of establishment ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Travelling allowance to establishment ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Petty supply allowance ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Clothing to peons ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hutting money ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Service stamps and bearing postage. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Petty Repairs ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Petty construction ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rents ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

| DIVISION. | | | NORTH KÁNARA. | PORTUGUESE FRONTIER. | | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thána Range. | Uran Range. | Ratnágiri Range. | Kánara Range. | Damaun Frontier. | Goa Frontier. | |
| Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 1,504 3 0 | 873 10 0 | 1,265 1 0 | 519 9 0 | 74 0 0 | 596 6 0 | 8,200 9 0 |
| ..... | 3 6 0 | 2 12 0 | 4 8 0 | ..... | 9 8 0 | 242 6 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 247 10 10 | 247 10 10 |
| 1,556 14 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,556 14 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 59 0 0 |
| ..... | 15 0 0 | 70 7 11 | 257 0 0 | 20 0 0 | ..... | 362 7 11 |
| 61 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 52 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 16,513 5 0 |
| 80 0 8 | 3 0 0 | 370 0 0 | 69 0 0 | ..... | 6,161 5 4 | 7,345 7 7 |
| 228 10 7 | 18 0 0 | 19 0 0 | 44 12 8 | ..... | ..... | 667 10 10 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 600 0 0 |
| 929 9 3 | 913 12 11 | 525 2 10 | 379 0 2 | ..... | 600 14 6 | 23,949 6 7 |
| 550 0 0 | 1,101 0 0 | 330 4 0 | 147 4 0 | 699 4 0 | 655 2 3 | 6,310 8 3 |
| 3,048 6 6 | 5,064 11 9 | 3,722 1 3 | 2,956 12 6 | 1,409 11 10 | 8,394 9 3 | 32,807 5 10 |
| 6 15 3 | 0 14 0 | 294 15 0 | ..... | 965 13 0 | 9,553 5 11 | 20,681 7 2 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 12 3 | 350 12 10 |
| 5,404 7 0 | 2,562 11 11 | 4,659 7 6 | 270 8 0 | ..... | ..... | 14,511 7 6 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 14 10 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,68,450 3 1 |
| 275 10 9 | 1,695 10 0 | 263 8 2 | 7,138 8 9 | ..... | ..... | 9,373 5 8 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14,686 2 3 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10,053 3 6 |
| 350 0 0 | 323 8 0 | 195 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 92 8 0 | 1,156 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 12 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 176 2 1 |
| 101 0 0 | 78 15 6 | 141 2 3 | 121 11 1 | ..... | 289 2 7 | 2,662 12 8 |
| ..... | 215 6 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 254 14 2 | 1,035 15 7 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 11 9 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 93 12 0 |
| 975 11 10 | 729 15 0 | 239 2 6 | 389 2 2 | 669 8 10 | 2,708 14 7 | 7,541 12 10 |
| 536 4 8 | 428 14 11 | 305 4 5 | 274 7 3 | 115 11 9 | 537 13 3 | 3,642 5 7 |
| 92 3 3 | 357 7 10 | 13 14 0 | 124 0 10 | 9 10 0 | 117 8 0 | 838 7 2 |
| 63 8 0 | 78 7 6 | 107 12 0 | 95 13 0 | 49 6 0 | 266 8 0 | 1,122 14 4 |
| 168 14 6 | 90 8 0 | 120 5 9 | 17 12 0 | ..... | 5 0 0 | 440 3 1 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 133 5 6 |
| ..... | 18 11 0 | 20 0 0 | 20 4 0 | ..... | 243 7 0 | 375 5 6 |
| 3 10 0 | 6 9 0 | 0 12 0 | 2 0 0 | 19 5 9 | 40 4 6 | 79 15 3 |
| 1,642 15 11 | 1,535 0 0 | 232 1 4 | 178 3 9 | 99 13 0 | 879 7 8 | 5,006 5 4 |
| ..... | 1 6 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 6 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 760 0 0 |
| 6 8 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33 8 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 372 1 7 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 15 5 | 28 9 0 | 97 8 5 |
| 6 9 8 | 4 2 6 | 0 10 6 | 0 5 6 | 16 9 3 | 12 10 0 | 43 10 6 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 28 0 0 |
| 5 12 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 12 0 |
| 2,29,826 3 3 | 1,71,710 5 8 | 87,001 6 1 | 55,701 11 1 | 43,401 5 7 | 1,81,070 7 2 | 17,12,695 6 8 |
| 1,568 3 0 | 1,453 0 11 | 862 13 9 | 520 0 0 | 228 10 9 | 945 15 11 | 8,721 8 2 |
| 606 14 3 | 0 10 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 83,588 8 5 |
| ..... | 18 0 0 | 8 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 273 0 2 | 299 0 2 |
| 605 14 3 | 18 10 8 | 8 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 273 0 2 | 84,187 8 7 |
| ..... | 23,660 11 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23,660 11 4 |
| ..... | 53 12 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 53 12 6 |
| ..... | 120 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 120 0 0 |
| ..... | 439 13 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 439 13 9 |
| ..... | 431 5 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 431 5 9 |
| ..... | 84 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 84 0 0 |
| ..... | 8 15 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 15 0 |
| ..... | 249 7 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 249 7 6 |
| ..... | 176 2 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 176 2 1 |

| Heads of Receipts and Expenditure. | Presidency Division. | Northern Division. | | | Southern |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bombay Head Quarter Office. | Northern Frontier Range. | Khárághoda Range. | Surat Range. | The Deputy Collector, Coast-Guard, Southern Division. |
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| EXPENDITURE—*continued.* | | | | | |
| Excise Abkári—*continued.* | | | | | |
| Municipal taxes ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dead-stock articles ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Grain compensation ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Refunds and drawbacks ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Excise establishment contribution... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total Excise ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Assignments and Compensations. | | | | | |
| Compensation to proprietors of salt-pans in Portuguese India ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Miscellaneous compensations ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Service bake... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 6,179 0 10 | 2,945 14 4 | ..... |
| Total Assignments and Compensation ... | ..... | ..... | 6,179 0 10 | 2,945 14 4 | ..... |
| EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS. | | | | | |
| Port Fund, Northern Group. | | | | | |
| *Collection and Management.* | | | | | |
| Establishment ... ... ... | 256 8 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Grain compensation ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Contingencies ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Removal of waifs ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 622 14 5 | ..... |
| Contribution to coast-guards establishment ... ... ... | 5,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pensions and gratuity ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 302 4 3 | ..... |
| *Vessels and Boats.* | | | | | |
| Establishment ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 530 0 0 | ..... |
| Grain compensation... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 0 0 | ..... |
| Contingencies ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 190 11 5 | ..... |
| Ferry hire ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 0 0 | ..... |
| *Beacons and Light-houses.* | | | | | |
| Establishment ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,385 14 4 | ..... |
| Grain compensation... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 136 2 4 | ..... |
| Travelling allowance ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33 0 6 | ..... |
| Advances (cost of original works and repairs executed by P. W. D.) | ..... | 1,468 8 0 | 15,837 8 0 | ..... | |
| Cost of original works and repairs executed departmentally ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 277 1 1 | ..... |
| Contingencies ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,395 3 3 | ..... |
| Purchase and maintenance of buoys. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 63 7 0 | ..... |
| Refunds ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 3 9 | ..... |
| Accountant General's audit fees ... | 100 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Investment in Government Security. | 14,475 7 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | 19,831 15 11 | ..... | 1,468 8 0 | 24,767 7 2 | ..... |
| Port Fund, Southern Group. | | | | | |
| *Collection and Management.* | | | | | |
| Pay of Port Officer ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pay of establishment ... ... | 668 4 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Grain compensation... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Contribution to coast-guard establishment ... ... ... ... | 5,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Contingencies ... ... ... | 14 11 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Removal of waifs ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| *Vessels and Boats.* | | | | | |
| Establishment ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Grain compensation... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Contingencies ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

| Division. | | | North Kánara | Portuguese Frontier. | | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thána Range. | Uran Range. | Ratnágiri Range. | Kánara Range. | Daman Frontier. | Goa Frontier. | |
| Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 28 6 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 28 6 0 |
| ..... | 430 8 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 430 8 0 |
| ..... | 18,338 5 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18,338 5 7 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 44,021 7 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 44,021 7 6 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 279 13 5 | 279 13 5 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 691 5 4 | 2,662 1 1 | 1,296 8 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,974 14 6 |
| 691 5 4 | 2,662 1 1 | 1,296 8 11 | ..... | ..... | 279 13 5 | 14,254 11 11 |
| 81 8 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 338 0 4 |
| 5 14 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 14 5 |
| 12 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 0 0 |
| 156 6 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 773 4 4 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5,000 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 302 4 3 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 530 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 190 11 5 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,335 14 4 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 136 2 4 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33 0 8 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17,306 0 0 |
| 74 4 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 351 5 11 |
| 145 12 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,480 15 3 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 63 7 0 |
| 13 4 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 7 9 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14,475 7 10 |
| 483 0 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 46,550 15 8 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 249 4 1 | ..... | ..... | 249 4 1 |
| 72 0 0 | 275 4 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,016 8 2 |
| 6 0 0 | 18 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5,000 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | 10 5 1 | 105 7 2 | ..... | ..... | 130 7 9 |
| 49 12 9 | 68 3 6 | 231 2 11 | 10 13 10 | ..... | ..... | 360 1 0 |
| ..... | ..... | 1,090 11 7 | 1,176 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 2,266 11 7 |
| ..... | ..... | 83 6 8 | 24 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 107 6 8 |
| ..... | 6 9 6 | 1,406 11 7 | 397 1 6 | ..... | ..... | 1,900 6 7 |

| Heads of Receipt and Expenditure. | Presidency Division. | Northern Division. | | | Southern |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bombay Head Quarter Office. | Northern Frontier Range. | Kháríghoda Range. | Surat Range. | The Deputy Collector, Coast-Guard, Southern Division. |
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| EXPENDITURE—*continued.* | | | | | |
| Port Fund, Southern Group—*continued.* | | | | | |
| *Beacons and Light-houses.* | | | | | |
| Establishment ... ... ... | 110 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Grain compensation... ... ... | 9 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Travelling allowance ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... .. |
| Pensions and gratuities ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Accountant General's audit fees ... | 152 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Purchase and maintenance of buoys. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Contingencies ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Refunds ... ... ... | 150 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Contribution to life boat ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cost of original works and repairs executed by P. W. D. (advances) | 800 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Do. do. (departmentally). | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Investment in Government Security. | 18,863 9 4 | ... .. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | 25,766 9 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total, Local Fund ... | 45,598 8 11 | ..... | 1,468 8 0 | 24,767 7 2 | ..... |
| Tankaria Dharam Talao Fund ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60 0 0 | ..... |
| Grand Total ... | 2,30,183 11 3 | 2,05,009 10 11 | 4,67,273 9 5 | 1,24,376 15 11 | 84,299 12 11 |

| Division. | | | North Kánara. | Portuguese Frontier. [a] | | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thána Range. | Uran Range. | Ratnágiri Range. | Sánara Range. | Damaun Frontier. | Goa Frontier. | |
| Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 933 13 11 | 759 0 0 | 4,522 5 7 | 5,133 13 5 | ..... | ..... | 11,459 0 11 |
| 54 0 0 | 46 8 0 | 138 0 0 | 72 4 3 | ..... | ..... | 319 12 3 |
| 5 7 9 | 0 9 0 | 26 14 6 | 3 6 6 | ..... | ..... | 35 5 9 |
| 48 0 0 | ..... | 19 2 8 | 240 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 307 2 8 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 152 0 0 |
| ..... | 57 12 0 | 2,454 12 10 | 550 2 10 | ..... | ..... | 3,062 11 8 |
| 822 14 2 | 552 14 2 | 4,126 3 4 | 3,244 1 2 | ..... | ..... | 8,746 0 10 |
| ..... | 81 11 6 | 80 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 212 1 6 |
| ..... | ..... | 300 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 300 0 0 |
| 1,374 0 0 | ..... | 1,694 0 0 | 1,935 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 5,803 0 0 |
| 212 11 0 | 168 8 9 | 2,797 6 3 | 52 8 6 | ..... | ..... | 3,231 2 6 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18,862 9 4 |
| 3,578 11 7 | 1,985 0 5 | 19,020 9 0 | 13,193 15 3 | ..... | ..... | 63,544 13 3 |
| 4,061 12 2 | 1,985 0 5 | 19,020 9 0 | 13,193 15 3 | ..... | ..... | 1,10,096 12 11 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60 0 0 |
| 2,37,043 6 0 | 2,22,051 0 3 | 1,08,189 5 9 | 69,415 10 4 | 48,630 0 4 | 1,82,569 4 8 | 19,74,036 7 9 |

J. L. JENKINS,
Collector of Salt Revenue.

STATEMENT

*Comparative Statement of the Produce and Sales of Salt*

| Divisions. | Tálukas. | Number of Sizes. | Number of Salt-works. | Balance at the commencement of the year. | Produce. Estimated contents of Heaps. | Excess over Estimate of lots disposed of. | Total according to revised Estimates. | Total of Balance and Produce. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Mds. s. | Mds. s. | Mds. s. | Mds. s. | Mds. s. |
| Gujarát Division. | *Ahmedabad Collectorate.* | | | | | | | |
| | Khárághoda ... ... | 2 | 2 | 23,62,870 20 | 24,97,410 14 | 74,633 7 | 25,71,943 21 | 49,34,514 1 |
| | Ahmedabad ... ... | ... | ... | 57,381 0 | 1,32,600 0 | 121 0 | 1,32,721 0 | 1,90,102 0 |
| | Total ... | 2 | 2 | 24,09,251 20 | 26,30,010 14 | 74,654 7 | 27,04,664 21 | 51,14,616 1 |
| | *Surat Collectorate.* | | | | | | | |
| | Dhárásna ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1,72,519 0 | 3,99,075 0 | 13,116 0 | 4,12,791 0 | 5,86,310 0 |
| Konkan Division. | *Thána Collectorate.* | | | | | | | |
| | Umbargaon ... ... | 1 | 1 | 884 0 | 5,720 0 | 321 0 | 6,041 0 | 6,925 0 |
| | Bassein ... ... ... | 7 | 28 | 1,66,216 35 | 11,88,107 10 | 10,513 20 | 11,98,620 30 | 13,64,837 25 |
| | Ghodbandar ... ... | 9 | 46 | 2,82,704 30 | 8,37,860 0 | 28,700 10 | 8,66,560 10 | 11,49,265 0 |
| | Trombay ... ... ... | 4 | 24 | 1,14,663 15 | 6,66,472 0 | 9,630 10 | 6,76,102 10 | 7,90,816 25 |
| | *Island of Bombay.* | | | | | | | |
| | Mátunga ... ... ... | 6 | 25 | 1,79,548 0 | 8,32,145 30 | 19,308 10 | 8,51,454 0 | 10,31,002 0 |
| | *Kolába Collectorate.* | | | | | | | |
| | Panvel ... ... ... | 6 | 19 | 1,05,091 20 | 4,88,606 0 | 11,054 10 | 4,94,750 10 | 5,99,841 30 |
| | Uran ... ... ... | 11 | 67 | 7,01,696 20 | 16,92,488 30 | 47,228 22 | 17,09,687 12 | 24,11,383 32 |
| | Sánkse (Pen) ... ... | 5 | 32 | 1,48,888 8 | 2,65,434 16 | 14,672 2 | 2,80,106 18 | 4,28,994 26 |
| | Karanja ... ... ... | 4 | 26 | 2,58,947 0 | 5,31,015 10 | 23,883 25 | 5,54,898 35 | 8,03,795 35 |
| | *Ratnágiri Collectorate.* | | | | | | | |
| | Shiroda ... ... ... | 1 | 27 | 23,196 20 | 81,632 0 | 1,861 20 | 83,493 20 | 1,06,690 0 |
| | *Kánara Collectorate.* | | | | | | | |
| | Ankola ... ... ... | 1 | 120 | 1,19,143 0 | 1,10,212 0 | 3,390 0 | 1,13,602 0 | 2,32,745 0 |
| | Total ... | 55 | 435 | 21,02,979 28 | 66,64,723 16 | 1,70,593 9 | 68,35,316 25 | 89,38,296 13 |
| | Grand Total ... | 58 | 438 | 46,86,450 8 | 96,94,408 30 | 2,53,363 16 | 99,52,772 6 | 1,46,39,222 14 |

No. V.

*manufactured in the Bombay Presidency for the year 1896-97.*

| Sales. | | | | Amount of Excise Duty collected. | Loss and Wastage. | Total of Sales and Loss and Wastage. | Balance in hand at the close of the year. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| On payment of Full Duty. | On payment of Nominal Duty. | Free of Duty. | Total. | | | | | |
| Mds. s. | Mds. s. | Mds. s. | Mds. s. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. | Mds. s. | Mds. s. | |
| 16,60,694 0 | ..... | 1,031 20 | 16,61,725 20 | 41,30,332 8 0 | 2,29,802 1 | 18,91,527 21 | 30,32,986 20 | |
| 1,21,217 0 | ..... | ..... | 1,21,217 0 | 3,03,042 8 0 | 670 0 | 1,21,887 0 | 68,215 0 | |
| 17,81,911 0 | ..... | 1,031 20 | 17,82,942 20 | 44,33,375 0 0 | 2,30,472 1 | 20,13,414 21 | 31,01,201 20 | |
| 3,22,065 0 | ..... | ..... | 3,22,065 0 | 8,05,272 8 0 | 20,467 0 | 3,42,532 0 | 2,48,778 0 | |
| 5,431 0 | ..... | ..... | 5,431 0 | 13,577 8 0 | 1,235 0 | 6,666 0 | 259 0 | |
| 11,13,507 20 | ..... | 662 0 | 11,14,169 20 | 26,32,786 14 0 | 1,06,451 25 | 12,20,621 5 | 1,44,216 20 | |
| 8,17,829 30 | ..... | ..... | 8,17,829 30 | 20,09,294 8 0 | 1,02,668 0 | 9,20,497 30 | 2,35,767 10 | |
| 6,46,695 0 | 9,914 0 | ..... | 6,56,609 0 | 15,83,411 8 0 | 53,892 5 | 7,15,201 5 | 75,514 20 | |
| 8,32,656 20 | ..... | ..... | 8,32,656 20 | 22,53,374 12 0 | 46,690 0 | 9,29,346 20 | 1,01,655 20 | |
| 4,78,083 0 | ..... | ..... | 4,78,083 0 | 11,84,405 6 0 | 38,917 20 | 5,37,000 20 | 62,341 10 | |
| 16,19,097 10 | 49,274 0 | 19,832 0 | 16,88,203 10 | 39,76,888 6 0 | 3,61,302 12 | 20,49,505 22 | 3,61,878 10 | |
| 2,99,640 36 | 31,968 0 | ..... | 3,31,608 36 | 7,40,774 4 0 | 61,147 17 | 3,92,756 13 | 56,228 13 | |
| 1,67,789 0 | 3,22,134 0 | ..... | 4,89,923 0 | 3,97,165 5 0 | 70,376 5 | 5,60,299 5 | 2,48,496 30 | |
| 82,140 0 | ..... | ..... | 82,140 0 | 2,05,350 0 0 | 6,792 0 | 88,932 0 | 17,758 0 | |
| 88,251 0 | ..... | 28,520 0 | 1,16,771 0 | 2,20,627 8 0 | 17,658 0 | 1,34,429 0 | 98,316 0 | |
| 62,01,120 36 | 4,13,290 0 | 49,014 0 | 66,63,424 36 | 1,51,67,656 15 0 | 8,91,930 4 | 75,55,355 0 | 13,82,941 13 | |
| 83,05,026 36 | 4,13,290 0 | 50,045 20 | 87,68,432 16 | 2,04,06,303 7 0 | 11,42,869 5 | 99,11,301 21 | 47,27,929 33 | |

J. L. JENKINS,
Collector of Salt Revenue.

*Statement No. VI, showing the Quantity of Salt sold at the various*

| Talukas and Sirkas. | | Rates *Nil.* | | At 1 pie per maund. | | At 2 pies. | | At 3 pies. | | At 4 pies. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. |
| | | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. |
| Umbergaon ... | Mareli ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 1st Jochandra | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 2nd do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 3rd do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bassein ... | Panju ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Umella ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Gokhivra ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Pápri ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Dongri ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Sái ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Morwa ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Mundha A | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ghodbandar ... | Do. B | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Bháyndar ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Sonágar ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| 324 0 0 | 50 10 0 | ... | ... | 333 0 0 | 57 3 9 | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,419 0 0 | 214 11 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8,414 10 0 | 1,378 12 8 | 1,000 0 0 | 316 7 4 | 2,751 0 0 | 352 8 3 | 1,005 20 0 | 175 0 11 |



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| At 3 annas. | | At 3 annas and 3 pies. | | At 3 annas and 4 pies. | | At 3 annas and 6 pies. | | At 3 annas and 9 pies. | |
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| Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. |
| Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 67 0 0 | 12 9 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 813 0 0 | 152 7 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,224 0 0 | 552 2 0 | 142 0 0 | 33 4 6 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 163 0 0 | 38 10 6 | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 40 0 0 | 7 5 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 65 0 0 | 14 3 6 | ... | ... |
| 252 20 0 | 66 1 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 324 0 0 | 60 12 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 902 0 0 | 180 6 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 320 0 0 | 60 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 512 20 0 | 97 15 6 | 241 0 0 | 48 15 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 920 0 0 | 172 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8,310 10 0 | 1,558 2 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,348 10 0 | 253 12 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5,602 0 0 | 1,050 6 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 32 0 0 | 16 6 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12,410 20 0 | 2,327 0 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,753 10 0 | 1,271 13 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,189 10 0 | 972 15 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9,254 0 0 | 1,735 2 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 0 0 | 0 15 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 0 0 | 0 3 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9,907 0 0 | 1,857 9 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 0 0 | 5 4 0 | ... | ... |
| 3,640 0 0 | 682 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5,606 10 0 | 1,113 0 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10,670 0 0 | 2,000 10 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10,801 0 0 | 2,025 3 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3,823 0 0 | 716 11 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11,117 0 0 | 2,084 7 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8,206 0 0 | 1,574 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11,320 0 0 | 2,122 2 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8,428 0 0 | 1,581 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 650 0 0 | 121 14 0 | ... | ... | 360 0 0 | 75 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 688 0 0 | 128 5 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 680 0 0 | 127 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 284 0 0 | 62 2 0 | ... | ... |
| 320 0 0 | 60 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,002 0 0 | 376 6 0 | 340 0 0 | 69 1 0 | ... | ... | 30 0 0 | 6 9 0 | 324 0 0 | 75 45 0 |
| 324 0 0 | 60 12 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 272 24 0 | 51 1 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,726 0 0 | 517 5 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,928 0 0 | 363 6 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 264 0 0 | 49 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 968 0 0 | 181 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 16,275 0 0 | 3,061 9 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 175 0 0 | 32 6 6 | ... | ... |
| 308 0 0 | 57 12 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,66,491 24 0 | 31,210 15 10 | 681 0 0 | 118 0 3 | 360 0 0 | 75 0 0 | 3,466 0 0 | 707 15 6 | 466 0 0 | 109 3 6 |

| At 3 annas and 10 pies. | | At 4 annas. | | At 4 annas and 3 pies. | | At 4 annas and 6 pies. | | At 5 annas. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. |
| Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | . | 618 8 0 | 174 8 0 | 70 0 0 | 18 9 6 | 50 0 0 | 14 1 9 | 341 20 0 | 75 7 6 |
| ... | ... | 603 20 0 | 195 14 0 | ... | ... | 242 0 0 | 82 7 0 | 917 0 0 | 286 9 0 |
| ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | .. | 4,337 0 0 | 1,881 12 0 | 79 0 0 | 20 15 9 | 250 0 0 | 70 5 0 | 597 0 0 | 186 9 0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | .. | 220 0 0 | 130 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 400 0 0 | 100 0 0 | . | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... |
| 121 20 0 | 29 1 0 | 11,621 10 0 | 2,887 13 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 4,508 0 0 | 1,426 14 0 |
| ... | .. | 117,536 0 0 | 29,384 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,782 0 0 | 556 14 0 |
| ... | ... | 93,732 20 0 | 20,933 2 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 198 0 0 | 61 4 0 |
| ... | ... | 97,471 30 0 | 24,367 15 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 440 0 0 | 137 8 0 |
| ... | ... | 61,818 10 0 | 15,454 9 0 | ... | ... | 380 0 0 | 101 4 0 | 8 0 0 | 1 14 0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 4 0 0 | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 17,018 10 0 | 4,254 9 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | .. | 30,698 0 0 | 7,674 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . |
| ... | ... | 9,576 0 0 | 2,394 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 9,492 0 0 | 2,373 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 23,177 20 0 | 5,794 6 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . |
| ... | ... | 14,857 0 0 | 3,714 4 0 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 6,176 20 0 | 1,544 2 0 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 24,647 0 0 | 6,161 12 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 21,744 10 0 | 5,436 1 9 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 16,728 0 0 | 4,182 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 13,671 0 0 | 3,417 12 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . |
| .. | ... | 20 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 3,034 30 0 | 758 11 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,627 0 0 | 678 7 |
| ... | ... | 353 20 0 | 98 7 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| ... | ... | 11,093 10 0 | 2,773 5 0 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 6,761 10 0 | 1,690 5 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 3,991 0 0 | 747 13 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 2,733 20 0 | 683 6 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . |
| .. | .. | 576 0 0 | 144 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 5,276 20 0 | 1,319 10 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 3,726 10 0 | 931 9 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . |
| ... | .. | 2,181 10 0 | 795 5 0 | ... | ... | 12 0 0 | 9 0 0 | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 2,665 20 0 | 1,416 6 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | . | 58,408 0 0 | 14,134 8 0 | ... | ... | 800 0 0 | 227 8 0 | 2,819 0 0 | 880 15 0 |
| ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 121 20 0 | 29 1 0 | 698,302 30 0 | 1,67,075 11 0 | 149 0 0 | 39 8 3 | 1,723 0 0 | 484 9 1 | 13,233 20 0 | 4,133 5 9 |

| At 5 annas and 8 pies. | | At 5 annas and 4 pies. | | At 5 annas and 0 pies. | | At 4 annas. | | At 3 annas and 3 pies. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. |
| Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 123 20 0 | 40 8 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 0 0 | 97 8 0 | 48 0 0 | 19 12 0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 58 0 0 | 19 15 0 | 216 0 0 | 81 0 0 | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 0 0 | 75 0 0 | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,254 0 0 | 507 12 0 | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...

*Sázas in the Konkan and North Kánara during the year 1896-97.*

| At 6 annas 6 pice. | | At 7 annas. | | At 8 annas. | | At 10 annas. | | Total. | | Average Price per Maund. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. | Maunds. | Amount. | |
| Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,451 0 0 | 678 14 0 | 0 2 0 |
| 270 0 0 | 109 11 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 134,425 0 0 | 16,844 8 11 | 0 2 0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 176,225 0 0 | 22,670 5 4 | 0 2 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 149,303 20 0 | 19,677 8 9 | 0 2 0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 113,576 0 0 | 14,664 11 6 | 0 2 0 |
| ... | ... | 82 0 0 | 35 14 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 247,055 10 0 | 29,315 3 3 | 0 1 11 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 78,027 0 0 | 9,060 7 0 | 0 1 10 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 214,462 20 0 | 21,439 11 9 | 0 1 7 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 104,052 20 0 | 11,587 2 5 | 0 1 9 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 83,080 10 0 | 9,574 15 6 | 0 1 10 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 86,536 20 0 | 9,954 11 0 | 0 1 11 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 130,525 0 0 | 13,851 9 8 | 0 1 8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 93,012 20 0 | 10,729 8 6 | 0 1 11 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 152,165 20 0 | 20,189 10 6 | 0 2 0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 139,563 10 0 | 15,681 2 2 | 0 1 10 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,222 0 0 | 1,582 14 0 | 0 2 6 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,004 0 0 | 2,502 0 0 | 934 0 0 | 583 12 0 | 10,975 0 0 | 4,662 7 0 | 0 6 8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 218,036 0 0 | 41,180 12 2 | 0 3 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 147,984 10 0 | 29,731 9 0 | 0 3 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 156,046 20 0 | 29,699 10 8 | 0 3 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 115,942 10 0 | 22,654 13 1 | 0 3 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 287,335 0 0 | 9,982 5 7 | 0 1 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 105,836 20 0 | 6,343 11 9 | 0 1 0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 124,332 20 0 | 6,722 8 7 | 0 0 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 202,763 20 0 | 13,855 11 1 | 0 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 929,176 10 0 | 18,653 6 3 | 0 0 10 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,605 20 0 | 1,605 20 0 | 0 1 0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 159,958 10 0 | 17,304 8 6 | 0 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 180,455 0 0 | 22,729 11 0 | 0 2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 72,956 10 0 | 8,967 12 6 | 0 2 0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99,316 30 0 | 11,333 2 0 | 0 2 4 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 143,5a9 20 0 | 20,514 9 2 | 0 2 8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 79,047 20 0 | 10,783 6 0 | 0 2 8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 196,031 20 0 | 20,085 2 4 | 0 1 8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 270,760 20 0 | 32,266 11 4 | 0 1 11 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 195,922 10 0 | 21,228 5 0 | 0 1 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 170,149 30 0 | 18,156 2 8 | 0 1 0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 122,482 0 0 | 15,040 6 0 | 0 2 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 105,236 0 0 | 12,208 2 0 | 0 1 2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 177,636 0 0 | 11,099 4 0 | 0 1 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 103,677 0 0 | 6,481 1 0 | 0 1 3 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37,374 0 0 | 2,927 10 6 | 0 1 8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,119 0 0 | 2,027 10 7 | 0 2 9 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25,153 30 0 | 3,159 9 8 | 0 2 0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 106,205 10 0 | 21,771 7 7 | 0 2 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 85,819 30 0 | 11,432 10 3 | 0 2 2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 98,531 10 0 | 12,710 4 6 | 0 2 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 90,422 0 0 | 11,422 12 5 | 0 2 0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22,675 30 0 | 3,942 8 8 | 0 1 5 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62,930 13 0 | 7,267 14 4 | 0 1 10 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70,485 0 0 | 7,244 8 6 | 0 1 4 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 86,713 37 0 | 9,645 8 3 | 0 1 8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57,803 20 0 | 6,387 13 0 | 0 1 6 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 87,140 0 0 | 19,100 2 0 | 0 3 4 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 126,771 0 0 | 19,841 1 8 | 0 1 9 |
| 270 0 0 | 109 11 0 | 82 0 0 | 35 14 0 | 5,004 0 0 | 2,502 0 0 | 934 0 0 | 583 12 0 | 6,063,421 26 0 | 7,67,703 15 11 | 0 1 10 |

J. L. JENKINS,
Collector of Salt Revenue.

*Statement No. VII, showing Quantities of Foreign Salt imported by Sea and by Land into the Bombay Presidency during the year 1896-97.*

| Description of Salt. | Imports by Sea. | | | | | Imports by Land. | | | | | | Total of Imports by Sea and Land. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Place of Export. | Place of Import. | Mode of Conveyance. | Quantity Imported. | Amount of Imported Duty levied. | Place of Export. | Place of Import. | By what Route. | Mode of Conveyance. | Quantity Imported. | Amount of Import Duty levied. | Quantity Imported. | Amount of Import Duty levied. |
| | | | | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | | | | | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. |
| Table and Packing Salt. | United Kingdom. | Bombay ... | Square-rigged Vessels. | 3,351 7 78 | 3,377 15 11 | | | | | | | | |
| Do. ... | Holland ... | Do. ... | Do. ... | 22 28 53 | 56 12 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Do. ... | Belgium ... | Do. ... | Do. ... | 10 13 40 | 25 13 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Do. ... | Italy ... | Do. ... | Do. ... | 2 13 0 | 6 2 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Do. ... | Marseilles ... | Do. ... | Do. ... | 1 19 60 | 3 11 9 | | | | | | | | |
| Table and Sindha Salt. | Persia ... | Do. ... | Country craft. | 902 24 40 | 2,256 8 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Packing Salt ... | Bassorah ... | Do. ... | Do. ... | 4 32 20 | 12 0 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Table and Packing Salt. | Natal ... | Do. ... | Square-rigged vessels. | 1 33 0 | 4 9 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Do. ... | Hongkong... | Do. ... | Do. ... | 0 1 0 | 0 1 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Black Salt (Sanchal). | Bhávnagar... | Do. ... | Country craft. | 636 26 0 | 1,591 12 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Goa Salt ... | Goa Territory. | Bombay Presidency (North Kánara District). | Do. ... | 1 26 20 | 4 2 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total ... | 4,935 32 60 | 12,339 8 10 | | | | | | | 4,935 32 60 | 12,339 8 10 |
| Káthiáwár Salt... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Ghogha ... | Ahmedabad District. | Bhávnagar-Gogha road. | Cart and Donkeys. | 11 26 0 | 29 2 0 | | |
| Portuguese India Salt. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Diggi ... | Bombay Presidency. | Goa Frontier ... | Head and Bullock loads. | 2,905 17 40 | 7,263 9 6 | | |
| | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Bánda ... | Do. ... | Do. ... | Do. ... | 18,197 9 30 | 45,493 1 6 | | |
| | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Kelghat ... | Do. ... | Do. ... | Do. ... | 248 24 20 | 621 8 3 | | |
| | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Kárwár ... | Do. ... | Do. ... | Do. ... | 2,398 8 60 | 5,995 8 9 | | |
| | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Castle Rock ... | Do. ... | Do. ... | Rail and bullock loads. | 207,594 2 0 | | | |
| | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Do. ... | Mysore ... ... | Do. ... | Do. ... | 34,614 11 20 | 6,25,343 13 3 | | |
| | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Do. ... | Madras ... ... | Do. ... | Do. ... | 9,845 27 40 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Total ... | 275,815 6 59 | 6,84,746 11 3 | 275,815 6 59 | 6,84,746 11 3 |
| | | | Total ... | 4,935 32 60 | 12,339 8 10 | | | | Grand Total ... | 275,815 6 59 | 6,84,746 11 3 | 280,750 39 45 | 6,97,086 4 1 |

J. L. JENKINS,
Collector of Salt Revenue.

*Statement No. VIII, showing the Quantities of each description of Salt imported and delivered from Salt Works in the Bombay Presidency during the Years 1895-96 and 1896-97.*

| Description of Salt. | 1895-96. | | 1896-97. | | Increase in 1896-97. | | Decrease in 1896-97. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Quantity. | Amount realized. | Quantity. | Amount realized. | Quantity. | Amount realized. | Quantity. | Amount realized. |
| | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t. | Rs. a. p. | Mds. s. t | Rs. a. p. |
| Barágra Salt ... ... ... | 1,827,767 20 0 | 4,534,267 8 0 | 1,782,942 20 0 | 4,433,375 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 44,825 0 0 | 1,00,892 8 0 |
| Sea Salt ... ... ... | 7,564,658 32 13 | 1,73,40,561 6 11 | 7,261,305 2 59 | 1,66,69,375 2 3 | ..... | ..... | 303,353 29 34 | 6,71,186 4 8 |
| Natural Salt ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sinda Salt ... ... ... | 2,820 26 40 | 7,051 10 6 | 902 24 40 | 2,256 8 6 | ..... | ..... | 1,918 2 0 | 4,795 2 0 |
| Table Salt ... ... .. | 3,591 18 7 | 8,978 10 1 | 3,396 20 26 | 8,491 4 4 | ..... | ..... | 194 37 61 | 487 5 9 |
| Bhávnagar Black Salt (Sanchal)... ... ... ... | 1,356 24 33 | 3,391 8 5 | 636 28 0 | 1,591 12 0 | ..... | ..... | 719 36 33 | 1,799 12 5 |
| Total ... | 9,400,195 1 13 | 2,18,94,250 11 11 | 90,49,183 15 45 | 2,11,15,089 11 1 | ..... | ..... | 351,011 25 48 | 779,161 0 10 |

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*Statement No. IX, showing the Principal Articles of Import and Export, with Ports of the Bombay Presidency*

| Division. | Táluka. | Number and Names of Ports. | | Value of Imports. | Value of Exports. | Import Customs Duty. | Export Customs Duty. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Northern Division. | Dholera ... ... | Whittle Bandar ... ... | 1 | 8,98,134 0 0 | 12,39,603 0 0 | 7,774 6 1 | ..... |
| | Gogo ... ... | Gogo ... ... ... ... | 1 | 2,51,729 0 0 | 70,587 0 0 | 98 13 8 | ..... |
| | Cambay ... ... | Cambay ... ... ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Jambusar ... ... | Tankária, Dehgám ... ... | 2 | 2,41,358 0 0 | 1,41,319 0 0 | 236 12 11 | ..... |
| | Broach ... ... | Broach and Dehej ... ... | 2 | 24,25,404 0 0 | 18,91,321 0 0 | 24,411 13 8 | 1 14 0 |
| | Surat ... ... | Surat, Bhagva, Navsári, Matvad. | 4 | 19,17,447 0 0 | 17,23,971 0 0 | 3,104 9 11 | 18 14 7 |
| | Balsár ... ... | Balsár, Billimora, Kolák, Umaraddi. | 4 | 4,78,861 0 0 | 7,87,843 0 0 | 9,688 0 8 | 2,918 6 5 |
| | | Total, Northern Division... | 15 | 62,12,733 0 0 | 58,54,044 0 0 | 45,314 8 11 | 2,939 3 0 |
| Southern Division. | Umbargaon ... | Umbargaon, Maroli, Kalai, Golvad. | 4 | 1,22,458 0 0 | 2,84,049 0 0 | 550 1 1 | 189 1 6 |
| | Tárápur ... ... | Tárápur, Dáhánu, Navápur, Sátpáti, Máhim Kolva, Dativrey. | 7 | 5,55,224 0 0 | 9,11,096 0 0 | 235 13 7 | 8 15 0 |
| | Bassein ... ... | Bassein, Agáshi, Naughar ... | 3 | 4,98,252 0 0 | 15,27,774 0 0 | 101 1 5 | ..... |
| | Ghodbandar ... | Rávi, Utan, Manori, Bándra, Vesáva. | 5 | 2,90,041 0 0 | 5,09,275 0 0 | 96 9 0 | ..... |
| | Trombay ... ... | Bhiwndi, Thána, Kalyan, Bhándup, Máhul, Trombay. | 6 | 50,79,961 0 0 | 44,29,503 0 0 | 8,449 3 11 | 3,102 9 11 |
| | Uran ... ... | Mora, Sheva... ... ... | 2 | 10,83,050 0 0 | 91,95,723 0 0 | 25 6 0 | ..... |
| | Karanja ... ... | Karanja, Revas ... ... | 2 | 2,09,580 0 0 | 19,23,186 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | Panvel ... ... | Panvel, Belápur, Chirner, Kherána. | 4 | 7,72,456 0 0 | 18,73,381 0 0 | 52 6 3 | 367 6 7 |
| | Alibág ... ... | Alibag, Thal, Revdanda, Mandad. | 4 | 6,40,055 0 0 | 6,86,026 0 0 | 66 1 3 | 26 11 5 |
| | Sánksi ... ... | Antora, Nágothna ... ... | 2 | 4,80,938 0 0 | 7,25,315 0 0 | 39 5 6 | ..... |
| | Suvarndurg ... | Bánkot, Kelshi, Harnai ... | 3 | 9,84,262 0 0 | 5,93,252 0 0 | 1,066 1 6 | ..... |
| | Anjanvel ... ... | Anjanvel, Boria ... ... | 2 | 15,84,621 0 0 | 17,32,767 0 0 | 2,712 7 7 | 55 2 0 |
| | Ratnágiri ... ... | Ratnágiri, Jayghad, Purangad. | 3 | 14,75,512 0 0 | 5,48,491 0 0 | 1,961 14 2 | 0 4 2 |
| | Vizidurg ... ... | Jaytápur, Vizidurg ... | 2 | 15,30,564 0 0 | 12,70,718 0 0 | 2,033 7 3 | 37 1 9 |
| | Málvan ... ... | Málvan, Achra, Devgad ... | 3 | 8,25,385 0 0 | 5,31,997 0 0 | 2,706 5 1 | 123 6 8 |
| | Vengurla ... ... | Vengurla, Nivti ... ... | 2 | 18,92,878 0 0 | 14,30,842 0 0 | 2,261 11 4 | 1,143 12 2 |
| | Shiroda ... ... | Kiranpani ... ... ... | 1 | 80,986 0 0 | 1,62,376 0 0 | 48 13 7 | ..... |
| | Kárwár ... ... | Sadáshivgad, Kárwár, Chendia, Belikeri. | 4 | 2,89,602 0 0 | 4,04,354 0 0 | 435 1 4 | 141 6 10 |
| | Ankola ... ... | Ankola, Gangavali, Tadri ... | 3 | 2,14,833 0 0 | 3,37,706 0 0 | 106 10 0 | 3,064 15 2 |
| | Honávar ... ... | Kumta, Murdeshvar, Honávar, Bhatkal, Shirálli. | 5 | 10,19,884 0 0 | 17,51,014 0 0 | 1,766 13 4 | 35 8 6 |
| | | Total, Southern Division... | 67 | 1,66,30,042 0 0 | 3,06,20,445 0 0 | 25,491 5 2 | 8,296 5 8 |
| | | Presidency Division, Huzur Collector of Salt Revenue. | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Do, Mátunga ... | ... | ..... | 4,03,081 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | | Grand Total ... | 82 | 2,58,43,675 0 0 | 3,70,87,170 0 0 | 70,715 14 1 | 11,235 8 8 |

*their Values and Details of the Sea Customs Collections realized at the different during the year 1896-97.*

| Revenue. | | |

*Statement No. X, showing the Revenue derived from A'bkári and Sea and Land Customs in the Presidency of Bombay, exclusive of the Port of Bombay and the Province of Sind, for the year 1896-97, contrasted with those of the five preceding years.*

| Years. | Import Sea Customs. | Export Sea Customs. | Import and Export Land Frontier Duties. | Government Share of Transit Duties levied in Cambay, Bhúnde and Dharampur States. | Anchorage Fees levied at Bombay. | Registry Fees. | Confiscations and Penalties. | Warehouse Rent and Wharfage Fees. | Fees for amendment and duplicate copies of Customs Documents. | Sale-proceeds of Dead-stock Articles. | Miscellaneous. | Still-head Duty on Spirits manufactured at Uran. | Cost of Establishment employed at Uran Distillery paid by Proprietors. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 1891-92 ... ... | 54 1 4 | 9,259 8 9 | 4,699 7 4 | 9,000 0 0 | ... | 4,876 6 0 | 1,870 10 5 | 481 8 1 | 713 14 0 | 95 14 11 | 449 3 11 | 15,22,817 9 7 | 42,442 4 0 | 16,06,760 8 4 |
| 1892-93 ... ... | 316 4 8 | 17,578 15 11 | 33,618 13 4 | 9,000 0 0 | ... | 4,908 0 0 | 1,412 14 4 | 625 1 8 | 886 10 2 | 218 3 2 | 506 15 0 | 15,80,555 15 4 | 42,146 0 1 | 16,91,773 13 8 |
| 1893-94 ... ... | 3,933 1 5 | 16,090 15 0 | 24,238 8 6 | 9,000 0 0 | ... | 5,167 2 0 | 1,160 14 8 | 533 3 2 | 861 8 6 | 123 13 8 | 423 10 8 | 15,23,299 13 11 | 41,609 15 8 | 16,26,462 11 2 |
| 1894-95 ... ... | 81,269 0 9 | 18,490 8 6 | 61,138 3 1 | 9,153 8 0 | ... | 4,602 0 0 | 2,195 1 3 | 554 15 0 | 934 12 0 | 68 5 8 | 298 12 8 | 16,98,405 10 7 | 44,309 4 3 | 19,21,420 1 9 |
| 1895-96 ... ... | 76,269 11 4 | 21,253 2 2 | 68,547 10 11 | 9,153 8 0 | ... | 4,771 0 0 | 3,293 7 1 | 803 4 1 | 1,049 11 0 | 67 10 7 | 295 8 8 | 17,73,835 1 4 | 45,707 6 5 | 20,05,047 1 7 |
| Total ... | 1,61,832 3 6 | 82,673 2 4 | 1,92,242 11 2 | 45,307 0 0 | ... | 24,344 8 0 | 9,932 15 9 | 3,008 0 0 | 4,446 7 8 | 574 0 0 | 1,974 3 11 | 81,06,914 2 9 | 2,16,214 14 5 | 88,51,464 4 6 |
| Average ... | 32,366 7 1 | 16,534 10 1 | 38,448 8 7 | 9,061 6 5 | ... | 4,868 14 5 | 1,986 9 7 | 601 9 7 | 889 4 9 | 114 12 9 | 394 13 5 | 16,21,782 13 4 | 43,242 15 8 | 17,70,292 13 8 |
| 1896-97 ... ... | 70,715 14 1 | 11,235 8 8 | 66,082 5 10 | 9,153 8 0 | ... | 5,185 6 0 | 3,262 0 8 | 1,209 15 9 | 1,199 10 0 | 94 7 8 | 511 14 9 | 16,62,868 10 7 | 41,231 2 3 | 18,72,750 8 3 |

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# STATEMENT.

*Statement No. XI, showing Details of Cases of Salt and Opium*

| Divisions. | Nature of Offence. | | | | | | | | | | | | Mode of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Theft from Salt-works. | | Smuggling Foreign Salt across Frontier. | | Clandestine removal of Natural Salt. | | Removals from Salt-works in excess of quantities specified in Permits. | | Miscellaneous. | | Total. | | By Head-loads. | | On Animals. | | In Carts. | | By Boats. | |
| | No. | Quantity. | No. | Quantity. | No. | Quantity. | No. | Quantity. | No. | Quantity. | No. | Quantity. | No. | Quantity. | No. | Quantity. | No. | Quantity. | No. | Quantity. |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | Mds. s. t. | | Mds. s. t. | | Mds. s. t. | | Mds. s. t. | | Mds. s. t. | | Mds. s. t. | | Mds. s. t. | | Mds. s. t. | | Mds. s. t. | | Mds. s. t. |
| Northern Division ... | ... | ... | 36 | 492 3 73 | 356 | 738 14 17½ | ... | ... | 4 | 73 35 65 | 396 | 1,303 13 75½ | 71 | 18 28 09½ | 1 | 71 15 0 | 3 | 8 31 33½ | 11 | 21 34 47 |
| Daman Frontier ... | ... | ... | 81 | 253 23 9½ | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 81 | 253 23 9½ | 62 | 231 27 40½ | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, N. D. and Daman ... | ... | ... | 107 | 746 27 2½ | 356 | 738 14 17½ | ... | ... | 4 | 73 35 65 | 407 | 1,558 37 6½ | 130 | 250 28 30 | 1 | 71 15 0 | 3 | 8 31 33½ | 11 | 21 34 47 |
| Southern Division ... | 46 | 936 16 6½ | 4 | 2 39 0 | 117 | 61 34 27 | 1 | 2 12 20 | 72 | 143 29 5 | 240 | 1,147 11 25 | 35 | 96 9 25 | ... | ... | 6 | 985 2 74 | 10 | 21 37 6 |
| Goa Territory ... | ... | ... | 102 | 198 12 7½ | ... | . | ... | .. | ... | ... | 152 | 198 12 7½ | 100 | 198 39 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 0 1 12½ |
| Total, S. D. and Goa ... ... | 46 | 936 16 6½ | 106 | 201 11 7½ | 117 | 61 34 27 | 1 | 2 12 20 | 72 | 143 29 5 | 392 | 1,345 24 30½ | 135 | 295 8 57 | ... | ... | 6 | 986 2 74 | 12 | 21 38 18½ |
| Grand Total .. | 46 | 936 16 6½ | 263 | 947 38 7½ | 473 | 800 8 44½ | 1 | 2 12 20 | 76 | 217 24 70 | 859 | 2,904 21 35½ | 291 | 550 37 13 | 1 | 71 15 0 | 9 | 993 34 27½ | 23 | 43 29 65½ |

| Divisions. | Found on person of Smugglers. | | Found concealed. | | Found on Animals. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Quantity. | No. | Quantity. | No. | Quantity. | No. | Quantity. |
| | | Mds. s. t. | | Mds. s. t. | | Mds. s. t. | | Mds. s. t. |
| Northern Division ... ... | 71 | 0 14 17 $\frac{7}{16}$ | 14 | 0 37 12½ | 1 | 0 0 40 | 86 | 1 11 69 $\frac{15}{16}$ |
| Southern Division ... ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... |
| Total ... | 71 | 0 14 17 $\frac{7}{16}$ | 14 | 0 37 12½ | 1 | 0 0 40 | 86 | 1 11 69 $\frac{15}{16}$ |

*muggling disposed of by the Salt Department during the year 1896-97.*

SALT.

| MISCELLANEOUS. | | TOTAL. | | HOW CASES WERE DISPOSED OF | | | | | | | | | | | | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miscellaneous. | | Total. | | Number of persons arrested. | Number of persons released by the Department. | Number of persons prosecuted. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons acquitted. | Percentage of convictions on number prosecuted. | Total estimated value of confiscations. | Fine in lieu of confiscated Property released. | Actual produce by auction-sale of confiscated Property. | Total of the two previous columns. | Fine imposed by Magistrates. | Real value of confiscated Property. | Rewards granted, if any. | |
| No. | Quantity. | No. | Quantity. | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 |
| | Mds. s. t. | | Mds. s. t. | | | | | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | |
| 806 | 1,169 24 8½ | 836 | 1,305 13 15½ | 664 | 5 | 660 | 642 | 17 | 96·9 | 6,917 6 11 | 114 4 0 | 89 9 7 | 203 4 7 | 2,468 0 0 | 78 6 0 | 2,466 5 11 | |
| 18 | 1 23 40 | 61 | 243 23 9½ | 67 | ... | 67 | 65 | 2 | 97· | 635 3 14 | 20 0 0 | 1 15 0 | 21 15 0 | 69 0 0 | 635 3 14½ | 7 5 4 | |
| 348 | 1,191 7 48½ | 467 | 1,553 37 5½ | 631 | 5 | 626 | 607 | 19 | 96·9 | 6,952 10 0½ | 121 4 0 | 90 15 7 | 295 3 7 | 2,537 0 0 | 713 9 14½ | 5,413 11 2 | |
| 169 | 144 2 10 | 240 | 1,117 12 25 | 345 | 50 | 298* | 275 | 22 | 92·31 | 9,400 12 2 | 2,514 0 0 | 77 11 8 | 2,591 11 8 | 1,710 0 0 | 8,304 12 0 | 1,681 13 8 | * Of these, 2 persons awaiting decision. |
| 50 | 9 12 31 | 102 | 198 12 7½ | 173 | 25 | 147 | 131 | 16 | 89·1 | 666 3 6 | 4 0 0 | 52 5 5 | 56 5 5 | 505 4 0 | 535 13 8 | 549 12 0 | |
| 219 | 153 14 41 | 322 | 1,345 24 30½ | 527 | 81 | 446 | 406 | 33 | 91·4 | 9,972 15 7 | 2,618 0 6 | 130 1 1 | 2,748 1 7 | 2,284 4 0 | 8,340 10 0 | 2,231 8 8 | |
| 823 | 1,344 22 9½ | 830 | 1,964 21 35½ | 1,196 | 86 | 1,072* | 1,013 | 17 | 94·7 | 15,925 9 7½ | 2,652 4 0 | 221 6 8 | 2,873 4 8 | 4,221 4 0 | 9,554 2 14½ | 4,645 3 11 | |

OPIUM.

| PROSECUTION AND CONVICTION BEFORE MAGISTRATES. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of persons arrested. | Number of persons released by the Department. | Number of persons prosecuted. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons acquitted. | Number of persons tried in foreign territory, the result of whose trials has not been reported. | Percentage of convictions on number prosecuted. | Total estimated value of confiscations. |
| | | | | | | | Rs. a. p. |
| 87 | ..... | 87 | 81 | 6 | ..... | 93·1 | 1,402 13 4 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 87 | ..... | 87 | 81 | 6 | ..... | 93·1 | 1,402 13 4 |

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# COMMISSIONER'S REVIEW.

No. 4910.

*Bombay, 16th October 1897.*

Submitted to Government in the Revenue Department. The report, though dated 18th August 1897, was received by the Commissioner on the 12th October 1897. The delay is probably due to pressure of printing work in the Government Central Press.

2. The number of salt-works in operation during the year under report was 438, or 2 more than in the previous year, the increase being due to two small new works opened at Sánikatta in place of outlying works closed.

3. The subjoined table, shows the opening and closing balances and the operations of the year under report compared with 1895-96 :—

| | 1895-96. | | | | 1896-97. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pritchard Works Barágara salt. | Bulsár Sea-salt. | Rest of Presidency Sea-salt. | Total. | Pritchard Works Barágara Salt. | Bulsár Sea-salt. | Rest of Presidency Sea-salt. | Total. |
| | Ind. Mds. | Ind. Mds. | Ind. Mds. | Ind. Mds. | Ind. Mds. | Ind. Mds. | Ind. Mds. | Ind. Mds. |
| Opening Balance ... ... ... | 20,85,466 | 1,37,216 | 13,12,138 | 34,84,840 | 24,09,951 | 1,73,819 | 21,02,960 | 46,86,430 |
| Manufactured ... ... ... | 23,89,068 | 3,36,785 | 85,70,418 | 1,15,96,286 | 27,64,066 | 4,12,721 | 68,36,317 | 99,52,772 |
| Total ... | 44,74,534 | 5,16,011 | 97,82,541 | 1,47,93,076 | 51,14,016 | 5,86,540 | 89,39,297 | 1,46,39,223 |
| Deduct-Wastage ... ... ... | 2,36,805 | 25,394 | 7,75,359 | 10,36,058 | 2,30,472 | 29,657 | 8,81,930 | 11,42,869 |
| Balance ... ... ... ... | 42,37,719 | 5,10,117 | 90,09,182 | 1,37,57,018 | 48,83,544 | 5,65,843 | 80,46,367 | 1,34,96,354 |
| Removals, Full Duty ... ... | 15,36,750 | 2,36,598 | 63,65,826 | 84,65,676 | 17,81,911 | 1,22,935 | 62,01,121 | 83,02,097 |
| Free or Nominal Duty ... | 1,023 | ..... | 6,90,566 | 6,91,589 | 1,032 | ..... | 4,62,304 | 4,63,336 |
| Total ... | 15,37,773 | 2,36,598 | 69,06,392 | 90,70,563 | 17,82,943 | 1,22,935 | 66,63,425 | 87,69,433 |
| Closing Balance ... ... ... | 24,99,951 | 1,73,819 | 21,02,960 | 46,86,430 | 31,01,201 | 2,42,778 | 13,82,942 | 47,27,921 |

The total quantity of salt (including 2,80,751 maunds of imported salt) supplied to the trade was 90,49,184 maunds as against 94,00,195 maunds in the previous year.

The loss and wastage on all kinds of salt amounted to 11,42,869 maunds as against 10,36,058 maunds in the previous year, the increase occurring chiefly in sea-salt owing to the heavy rains of July and August 1896.

4. The total quantity of Baragára salt sold was 17,82,943 maunds, or 44,825 maunds less than in the previous year. The main cause for the decrease is the decline to the extent of 55,272 maunds in the issues to the famine-stricken districts of the Central Provinces. The removals for local consumption show a decrease of 11,592 maunds, while the exports to North-West Provinces were more by 21,219 maunds.

5. The issues of sea-salt were 69,85,490 maunds, or 2,57,311 maunds less than in the previous year, as shown below :—

| Distribution. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. |
|---|---|---|
| | Ind. Mds. | Ind. Mds. |
| For local consumption ... ... ... | 25,61,536 | 24,71,405 |
| For export to — | | |
| North-West Provinces... ... ... | 472 | ..... |
| Central Provinces ... ... ... | 13,62,280 | 13,60,283 |
| Central India ... ... ... | 17,357 | 16,032 |
| Nizám's Territory ... ... ... | 5,57,543 | 5,66,380 |
| Calcutta ... ... ... ... | 4,44,872 | 5,78,233 |
| British Malabár ... ... ... | 16,42,946 | 14,43,189 |
| Foreign Malabár ... ... ... | 5,48,434 | 4,13,290 |
| Mysore ... ... ... ... | 1,07,361 | 1,36,668 |
| Total ... | 72,42,801 | 69,85,490 |



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The exports to Foreign Malabár, which only pays a nominal duty of 3 pies per maund, fell off by 1,35,144 maunds. Deducting this quantity, the total issues of full duty paid sea-salt show a decrease of 1,22,167 maunds. The territories exhibiting noticeable decreases are British Malabár (1,99,757 maunds) and Bombay Presidency (90,131 maunds). The decline in the former is attributed to the slackness of trade owing to plague and the probable existence in the local markets of large stocks out of the previous year's removals. Calcutta shows an increase of 1,33,367 maunds, due to cheap freights and larger quantity of refuse salt available. The exports to Mysore were more by 29,305 maunds than in 1895-96 and by 21,902 than in 1893-94. As observed by the Collector in his 46th paragraph, it is probable that some of the salt which would otherwise have been sent by sea to British Malabár in the first instance, was sent to Mysore direct by rail.

6. Imported salt fell off from 3,29,627 maunds to 2,80,751 maunds. The decrease was chiefly in Goa salt, 46,053 maunds, due to scarcity in the above ghát districts and to quarantine restrictions in Goa.

7. The stock of salt at the Pritchard salt-works is approaching two years' demand. The number of pans was, therefore, reduced in the season of 1896-97 from 600 to 550, which would ordinarily produce 22 lákhs maunds. But owing to the unfavourable nature of the season the outturn was only 20,90,930 maunds. The crop of sea-salt (excluding Bulsár salt) was 63,35,317 maunds compared with 85,70,413 in the previous year—a decrease of 17,35,096 maunds, due chiefly to early setting in of the monsoon and the destruction of large quantities by heavy rain and floods. The following are the closing balances in the year under report and the two previous years:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1896-97 | ... | ... | 47,27,921 |
| 1895-96 | ... | ... | 46,86,450 |
| 1894-95 | ... | ... | 34,34,840 |

8. The issues for consumption in the Bombay Presidency were 32,22,761 maunds, the average rate per head being 11·09 lbs. against 11·45 lbs. in the previous year.

9. The cost price of Barágara salt at the main stores, the Ahmedabad Depôt and the Agencies and of Dhárasna salt was the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, 1 anna 3 pies per Indian maund. At the Konkan works the average price was almost the same as in the preceding year, except that the better quality fetched a little higher. At Sánikatta and Shiroda, where the proprietors usually demand high rates, the prices fell owing to large stocks on their hands.

10. The financial results of the year under report and the previous year are shown in the following table:—

*Imperial.*

| | Revenue. | | Expenditure. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Salt ... ... | 2,24,03,740 | 2,16,07,185 | 16,15,682 | 16,76,292 | Salt. |
| Sea Customs ... | 97,763 | 82,235 | 1,28,840 | 1,29,312 | Customs. |
| Land Customs ... | 78,366 | 76,031 | 19,754 | 280 | Allowances. |
| A'bkári ... ... | 13,64,825 | 12,78,238 | 31,910 | 33,016 | A'bkári. |

*Provincial.*

| | Revenue. | | Expenditure. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Salt ... ... ... | 70,352 | 68,890 | 12,772 | 13,975 | Allowances. |
| Customs ... ... | 9,374 | 10,382 | 10,637 | 11,005 | A'bkári. |
| A'bkári... ... ... | 4,54,942 | 4,26,079 | ... | ... | |
| *Local.* | | | | | |
| Port Dues, &c.... ... | 91,797 | 81,359 | 93,297 | 1,10,156 | Charges. |

The Imperial revenue under salt fell off by about 8 lákhs rupees, the decrease being chiefly due to less quantity of salt removed as already explained. Under "Imperial Sea Customs" the revenue was less by Rs. 15,528 owing mainly to plague and scarcity. The large decrease in ábkári is due to the same causes.

10. The number of salt cases detected were more by 201 in the Northern Division and by 128 in the Southern Division. The causes for the increase have been explained by the Collector. The percentage of convictions to the number of persons prosecuted was a little higher than in the previous year, *viz.*, 94·67 against 93·86. The Portuguese Frontiers have attained a high state of efficiency, one of the most satisfactory features of the success being that in Sávantvádi bordering on the Goa Frontier and in the villages adjoining the Daman Frontier the consumption of licit salt has increased.

11. The year under report has suffered from two great calamities—the famine and the plague. The services of the Salt Department employés were placed at the disposal of the Plague Authorities to the fullest extent possible and the undersigned agrees with the Collector that special thanks are due to Mr. Judge, the Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Surat Range, and to Mr. Carrel, the Supervisor, Uran Distilleries, for the admirable work done by them in this connection on the Daman Frontier and at Mora and Uran respectively.

12. The Acting Commissioner has also pleasure in endorsing the encomiums bestowed by the Collector on the officers mentioned by him for their good work in the Department. Mr. Jenkins has now been Collector of Salt Revenue for about five years and it is mainly owing to his long tenure of the appointment and his administrative abilities, activity and zeal that the Department maintains so high a state of efficiency.

J. M. CAMPBELL,
Acting Commissioner of Customs,
Salt, Opium and A'bkári.

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